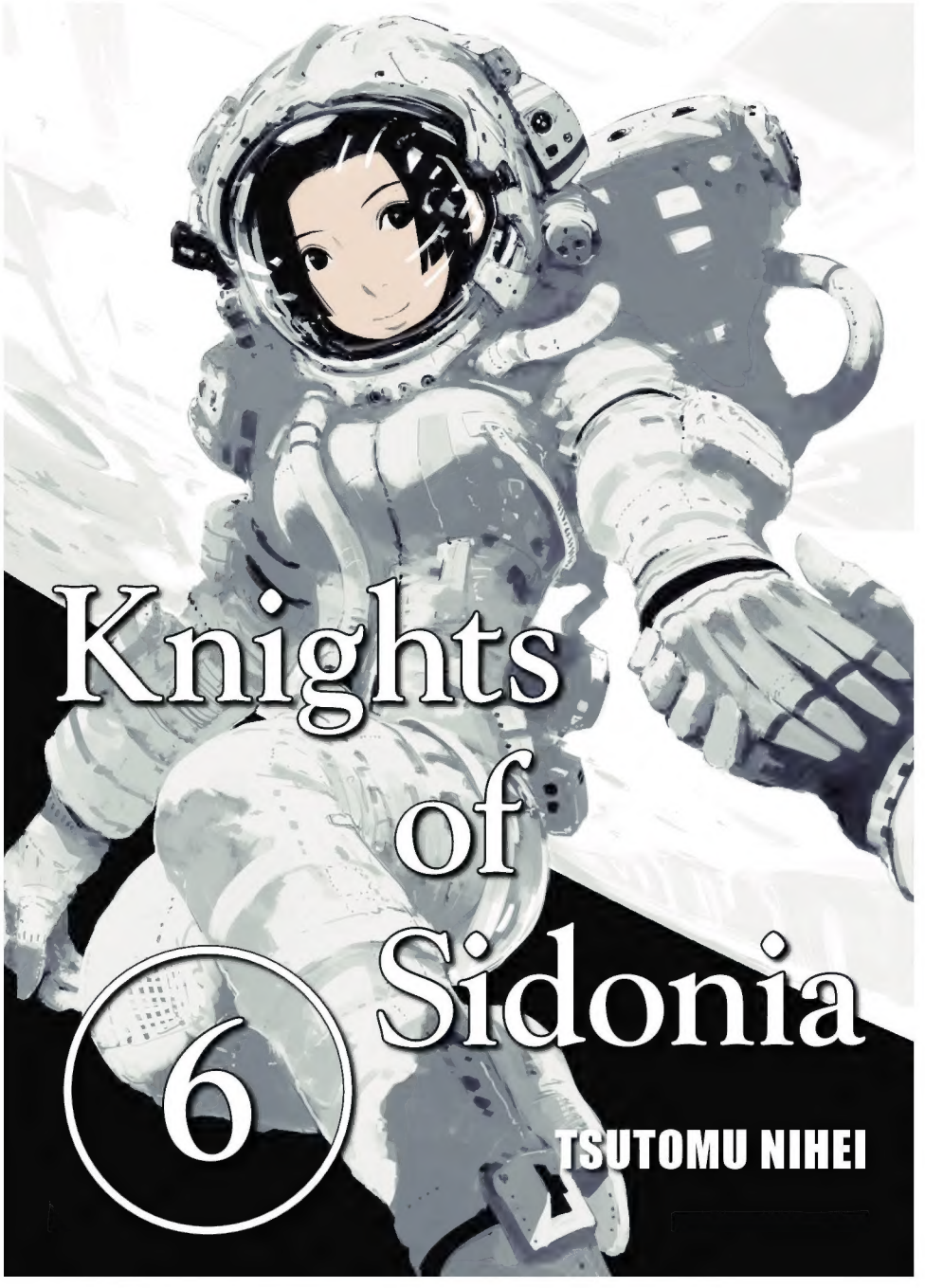
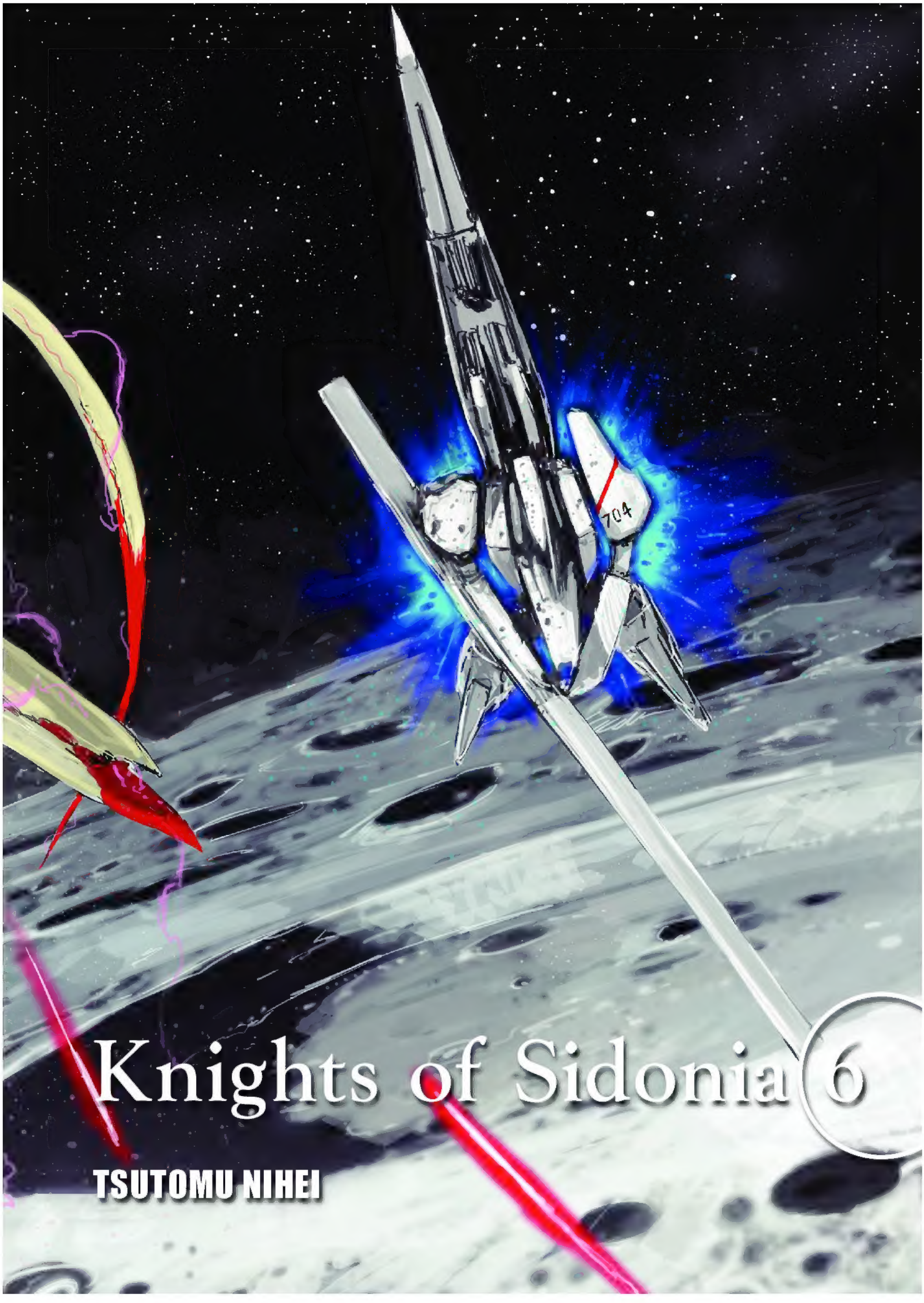

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6
TSUTOMU NIHEI


FWOO
VWOOMM
VWUN
#26 The Asteroid's Collision


G
HAWK MOTH
704
TANIKAZE


CH66
KWEEEM


QWSH
SQWSH
VVNN
VVNN
MMMVVVMMM


704
Knights of Sidonia 6
TSUTOMU NIHEI


702

THE HAWK MOTH'S NOT COMING AFTER US!

GUESS TANIKAZE IS DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

ANTI-PLANET MISSILE IMPACT

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INTERCEPTION LIMIT LINE

20 MINUTES

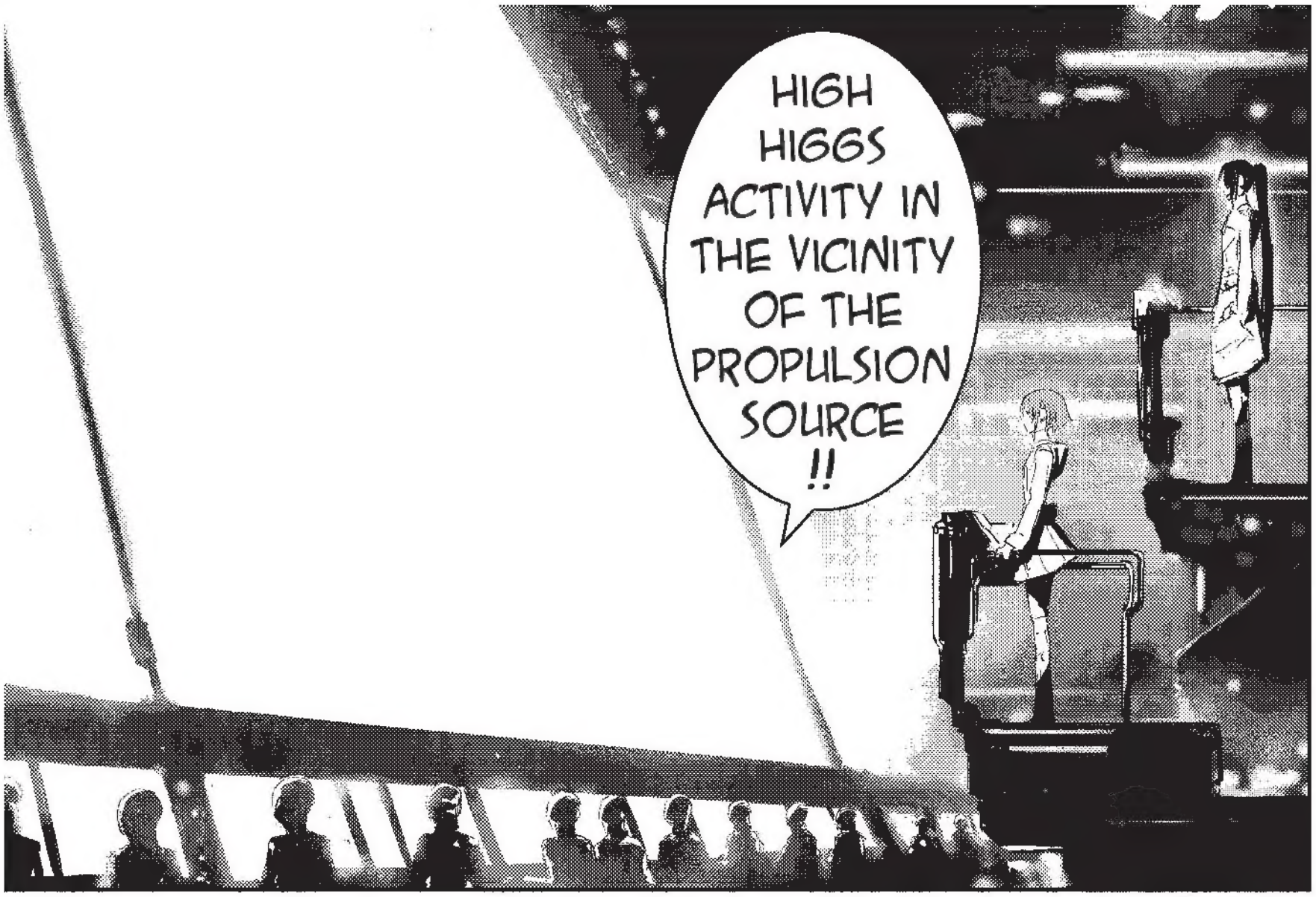
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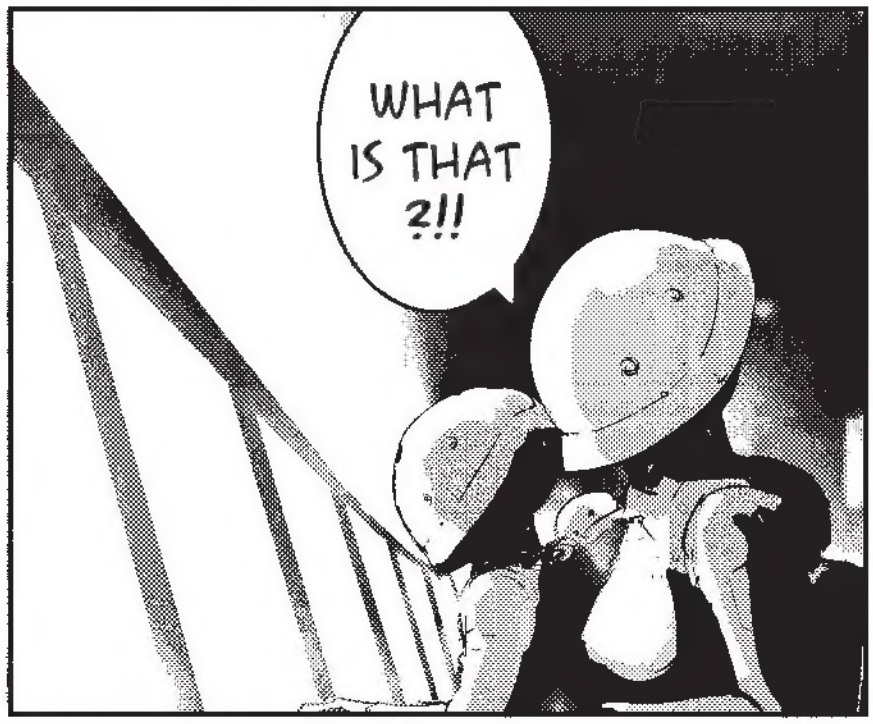
SAMARI - SEII SQD

TWENTY MINUTES LEFT!

IF WE DESTROY THE PROPULSION SOURCE FIVE MINUTES SOONER, WE CAN STILL ESCAPE.

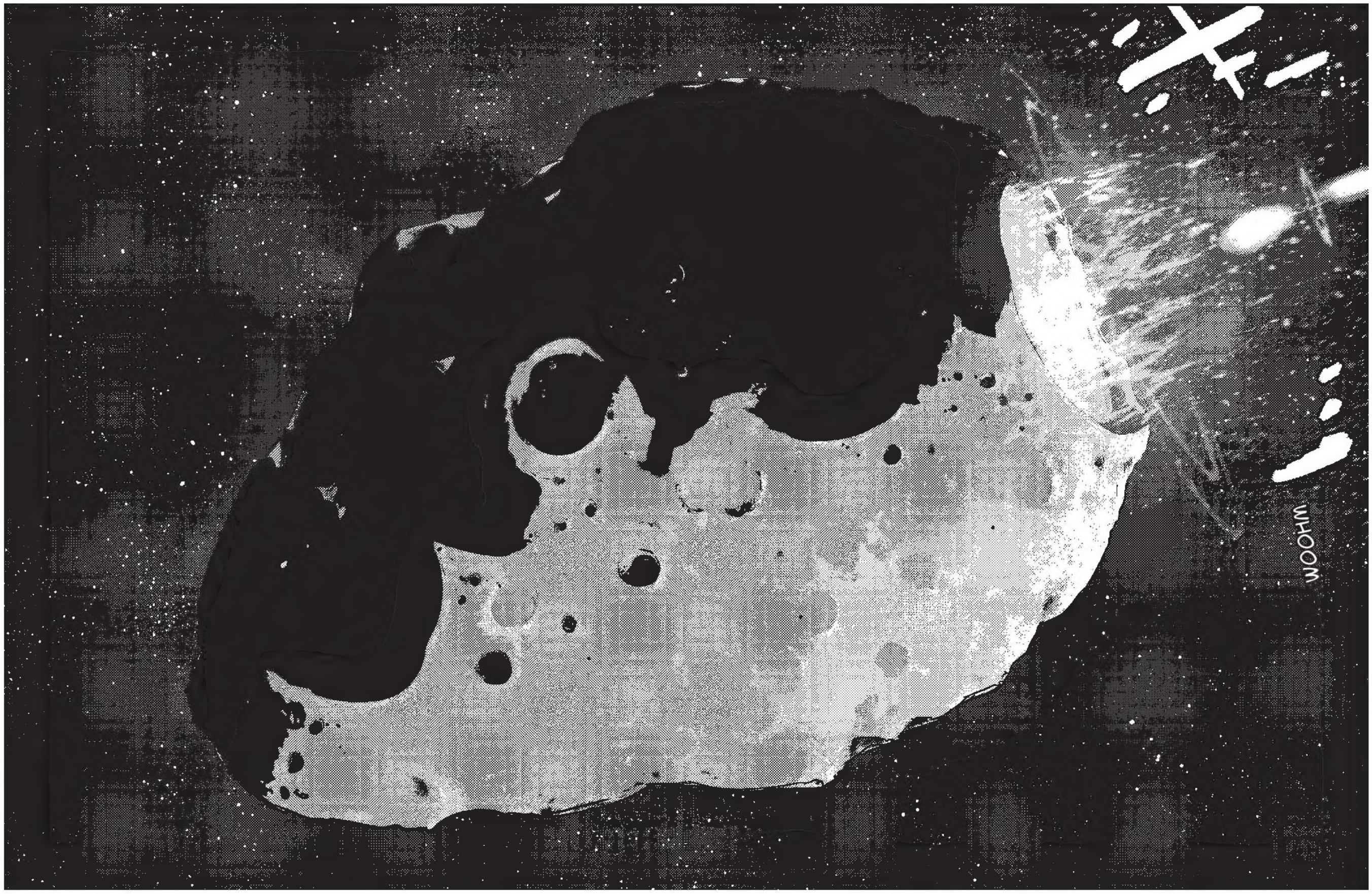
ARE YOU HEARING THIS, TANIKAZE? MAKE THE CALL AND GET OUT WHEN YOU CAN TOO!


HIGH HIGGS ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPULSION SOURCE !!


WHAT IS THAT ?!!


?!


KRRKRRKRRKRR


WHOOM

ASTEROID GAUNA GROUP

ANTI-PLANET MISSILE 012

INTERCEPTION LIMIT LINE

AT THIS RATE, IT WILL EXIT THE MISSILE'S ANGLE OF FIRE.

IT'S CHANGING COURSE AND ACCELERATING !!

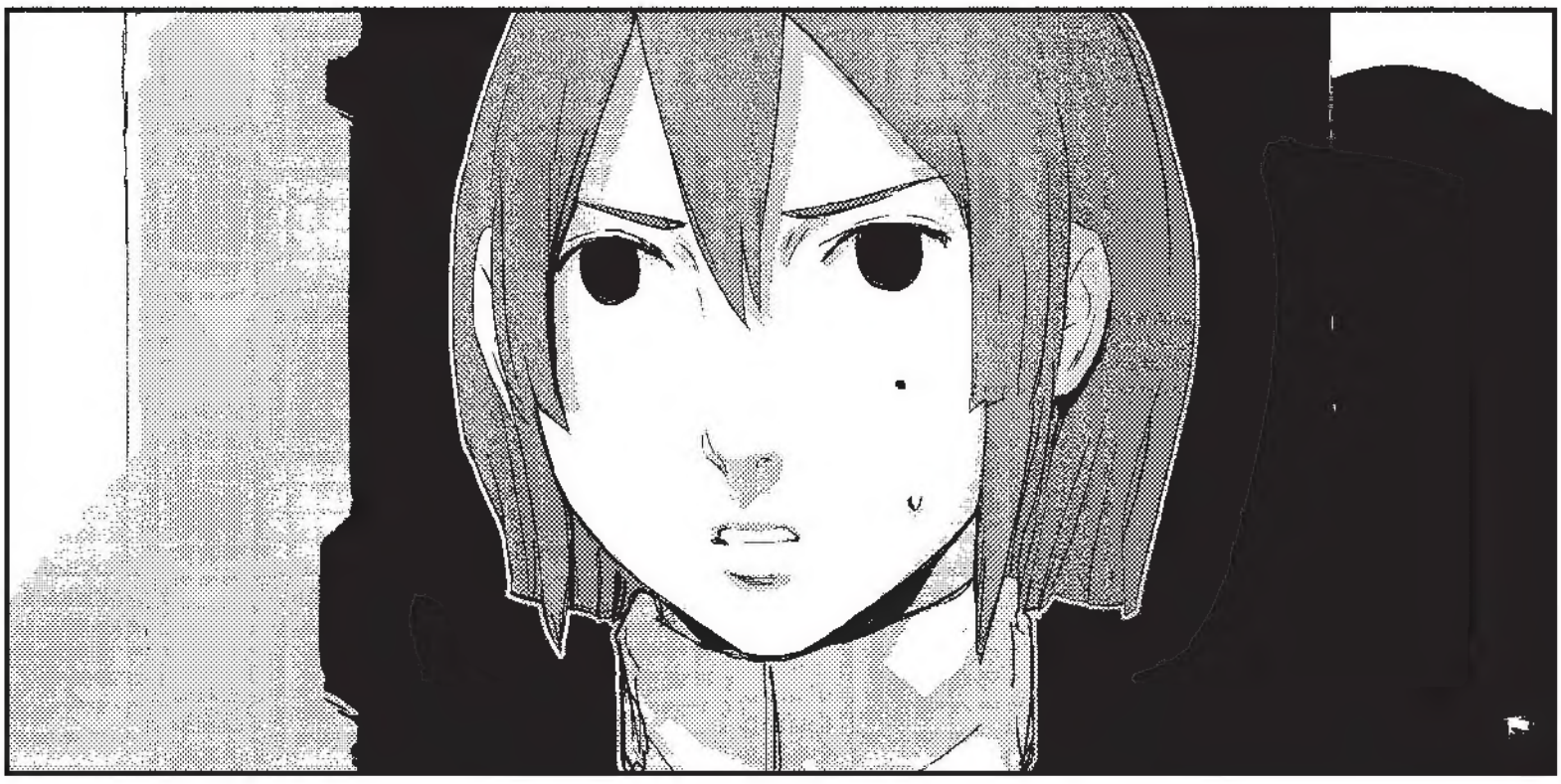
THE SOURCE IGNITED ?!

THIRTEEN MINUTES REMAINING TO THE INTERCEPT LINE!!

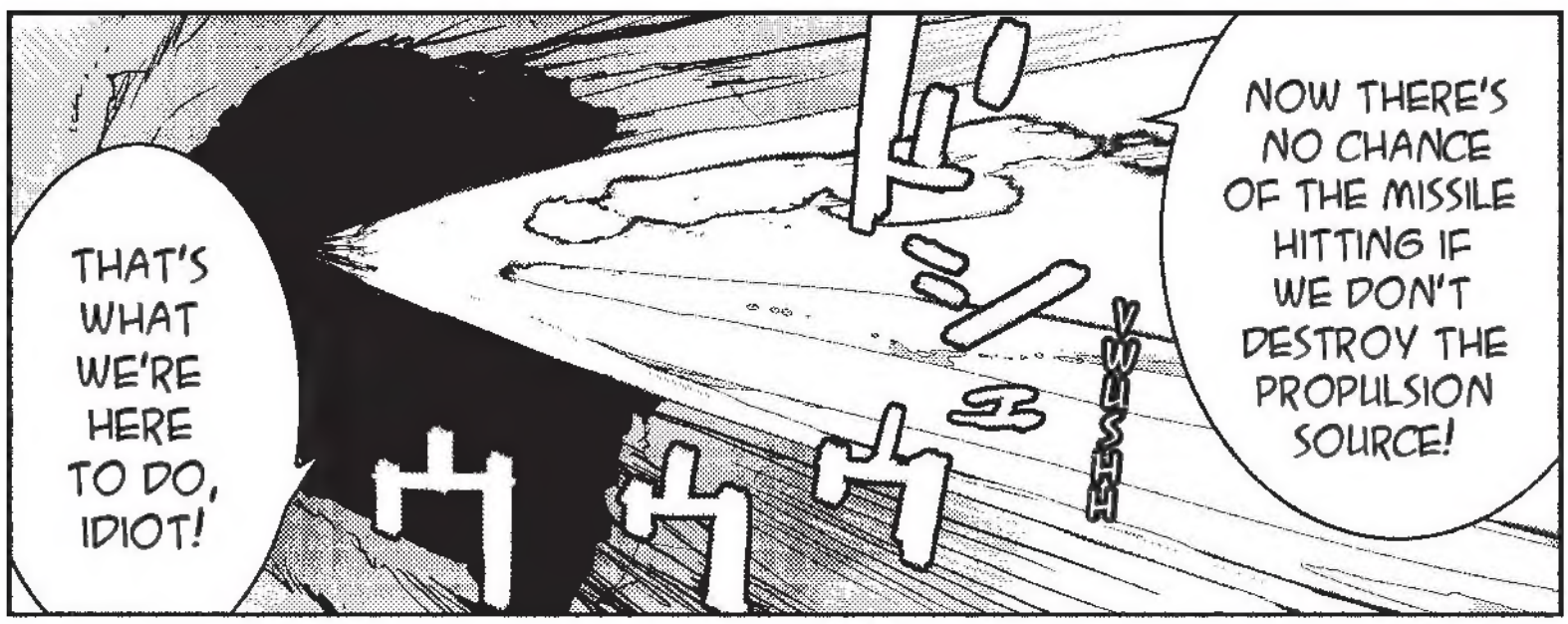
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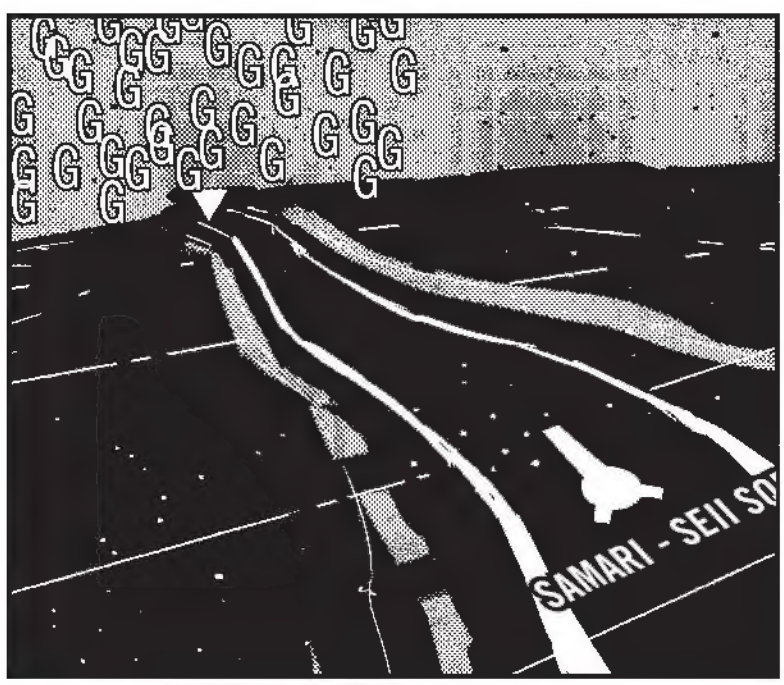
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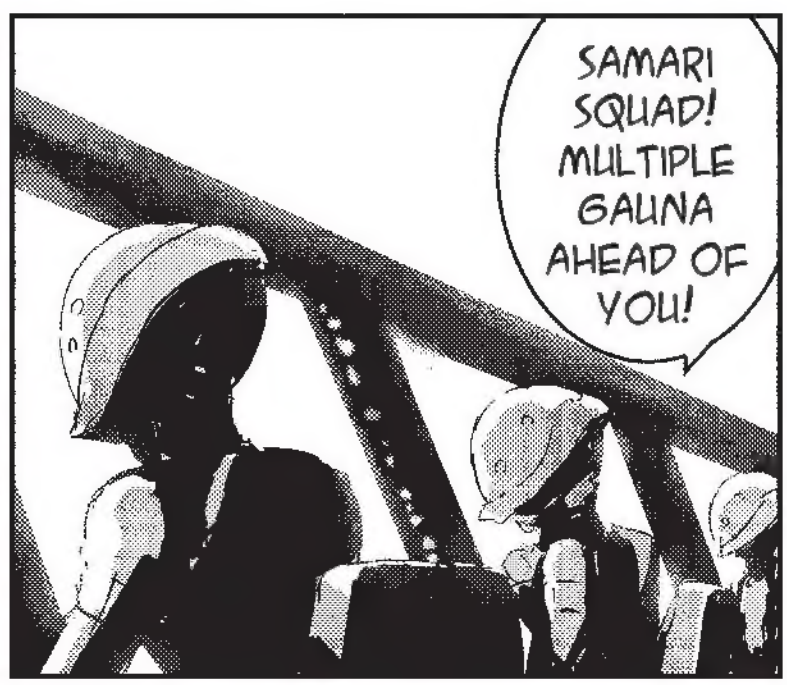
INTERCEPTION LIMIT LINE




VWUSHH
CLASP ARRAY !!
CLASP ARRAY !!
HURRY !


THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO DO, IDIOT!
NOW THERE'S NO CHANCE OF THE MISSILE HITTING IF WE DON'T DESTROY THE PROPULSION SOURCE!
VWUSHH


SAMARI - SEII SQ


SAMARI SQUAD! MULTIPLE GAUNA AHEAD OF YOU!


THOOM


KRAKK
VWOO
WHIRRRRRRRRRRRR
FWEEEM
I'LL KILL YOU

THP
THP
THP
THP
THP
THP
THP
THP

SKREE EE EE EE

BLIP
BLIP
BEEP
BEEP
GCPDs ROUNDS LOW
CAUTION


NOW HITTT!!
RIKKA

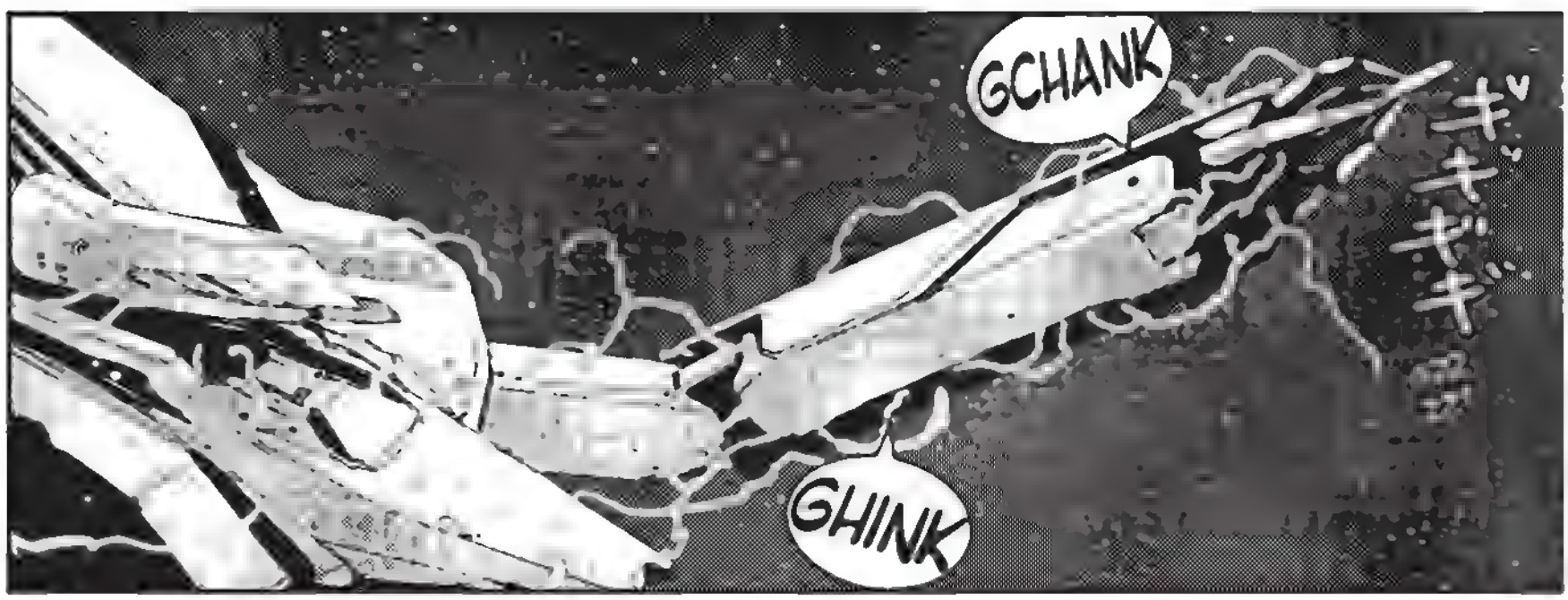


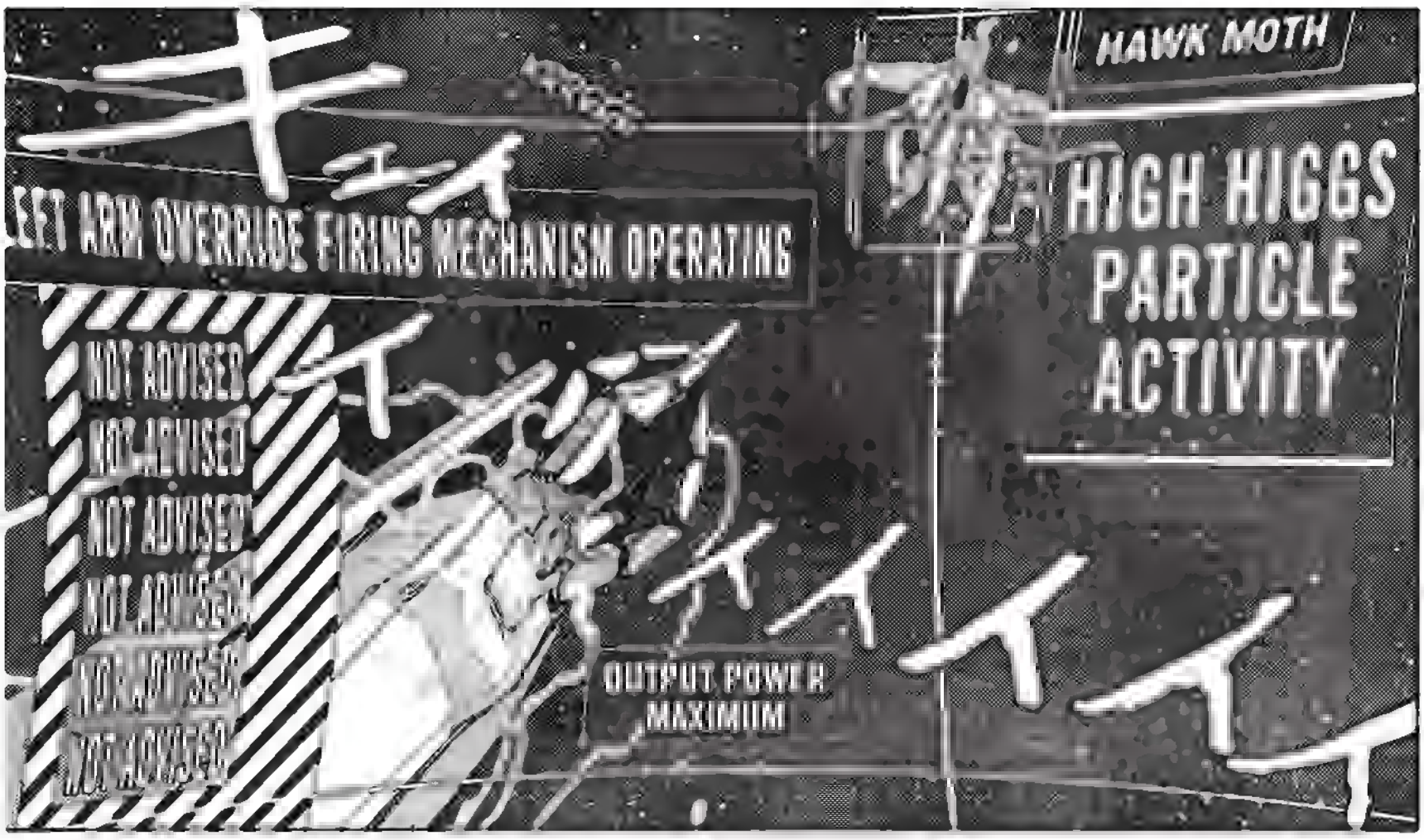



I SAVED JUST ONE LAST ROUND FOR THE HAWK MOTH.
706
WAIT, TANIKAZE. HERE...
WILL YOU AVENGE HOU FOR ME?
706
REN
HIGH SPEED PROJECTILE ACCELERATION DEVICE
GCP DISCARDING SABOT
SERIAL NO. 4800
706 REN HONOKA
LOADING CHAMBER
OPEN
FWWP

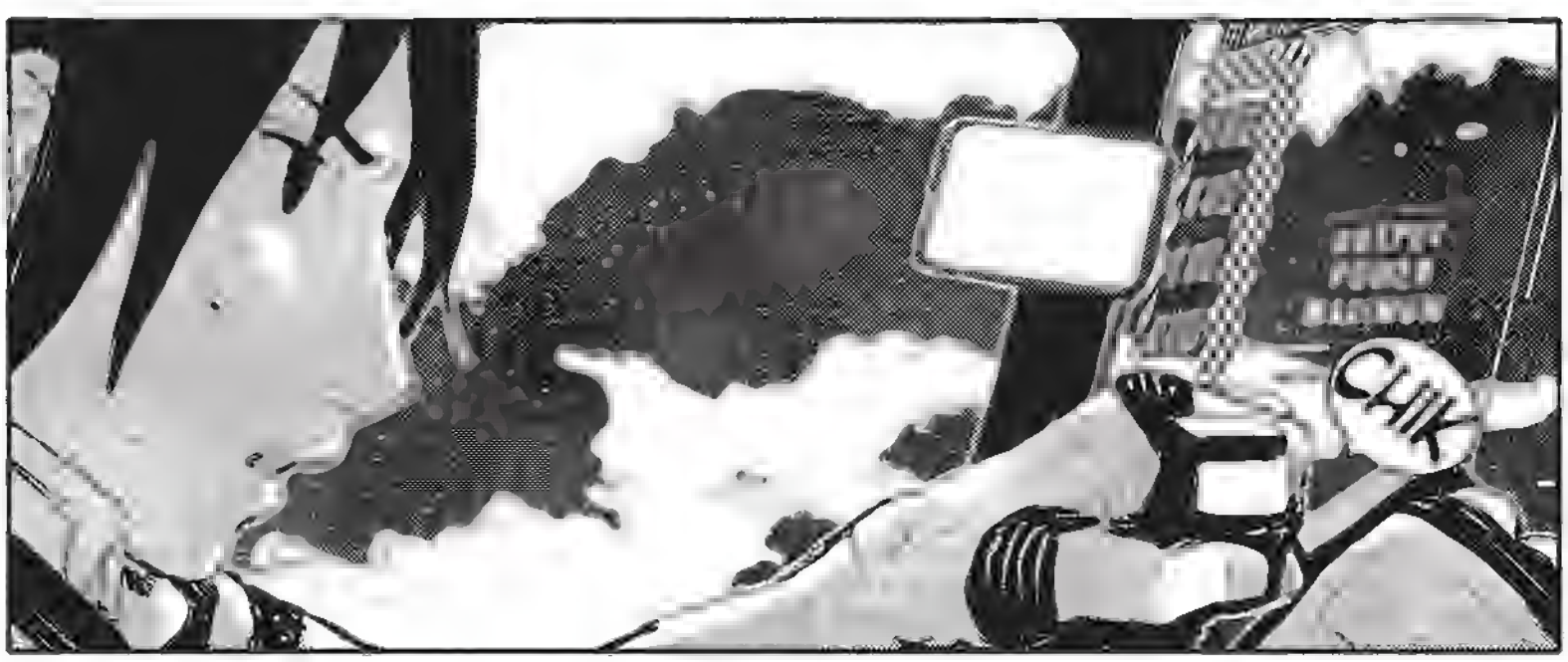

CHANK


KRRSSS


GCHANK
ギギギ
GHINK

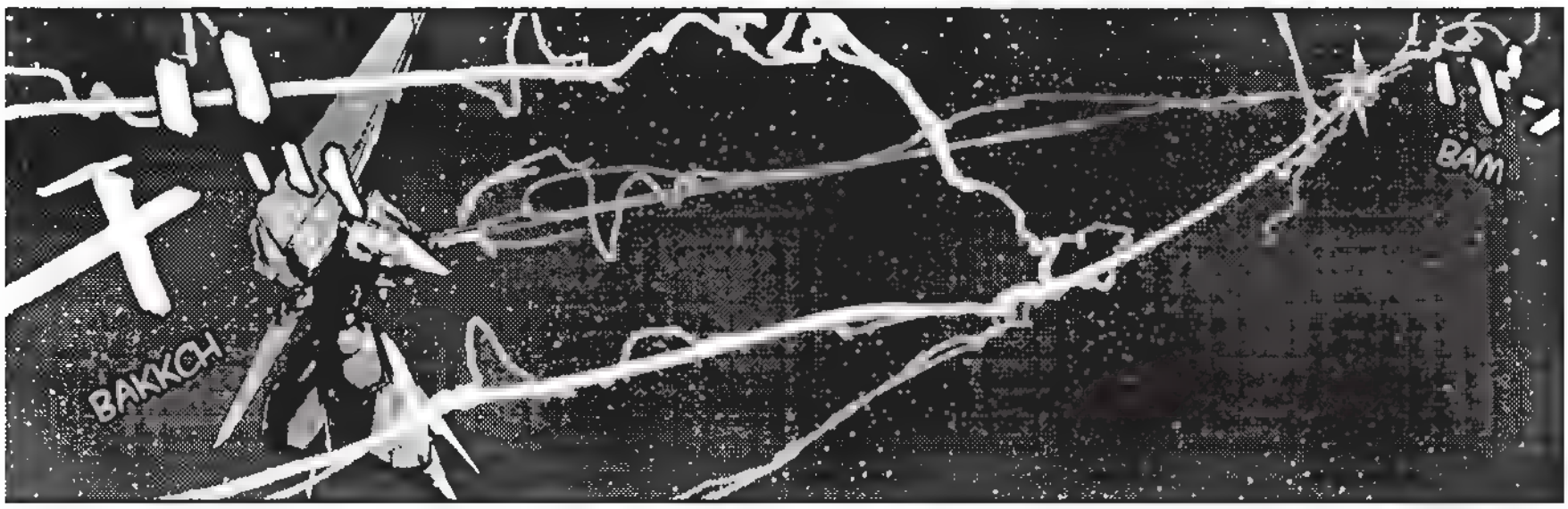

HAWK MOTH
HIGH HIGGS PARTICLE ACTIVITY
OUTPUT POWER MAXIMUM



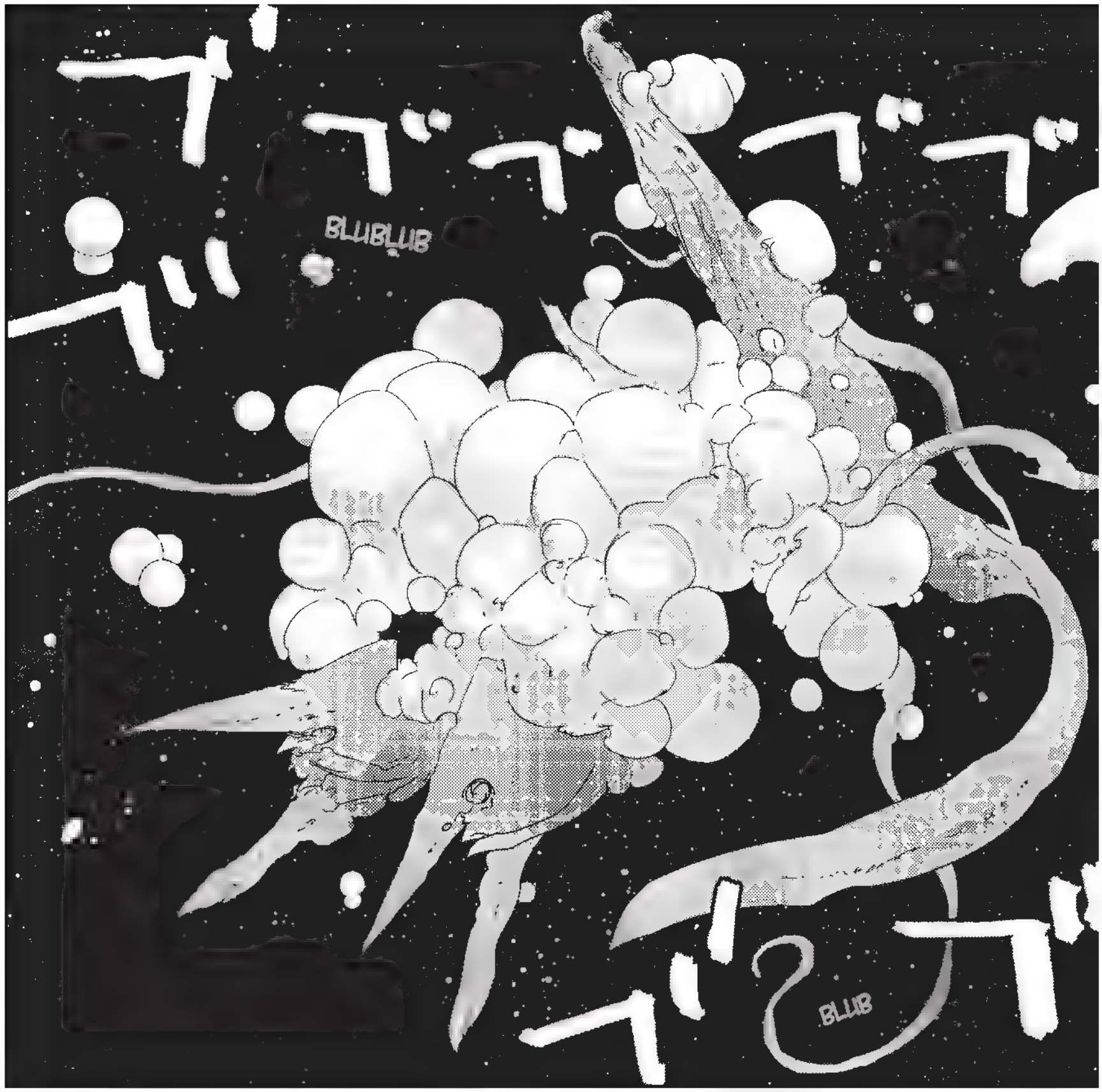

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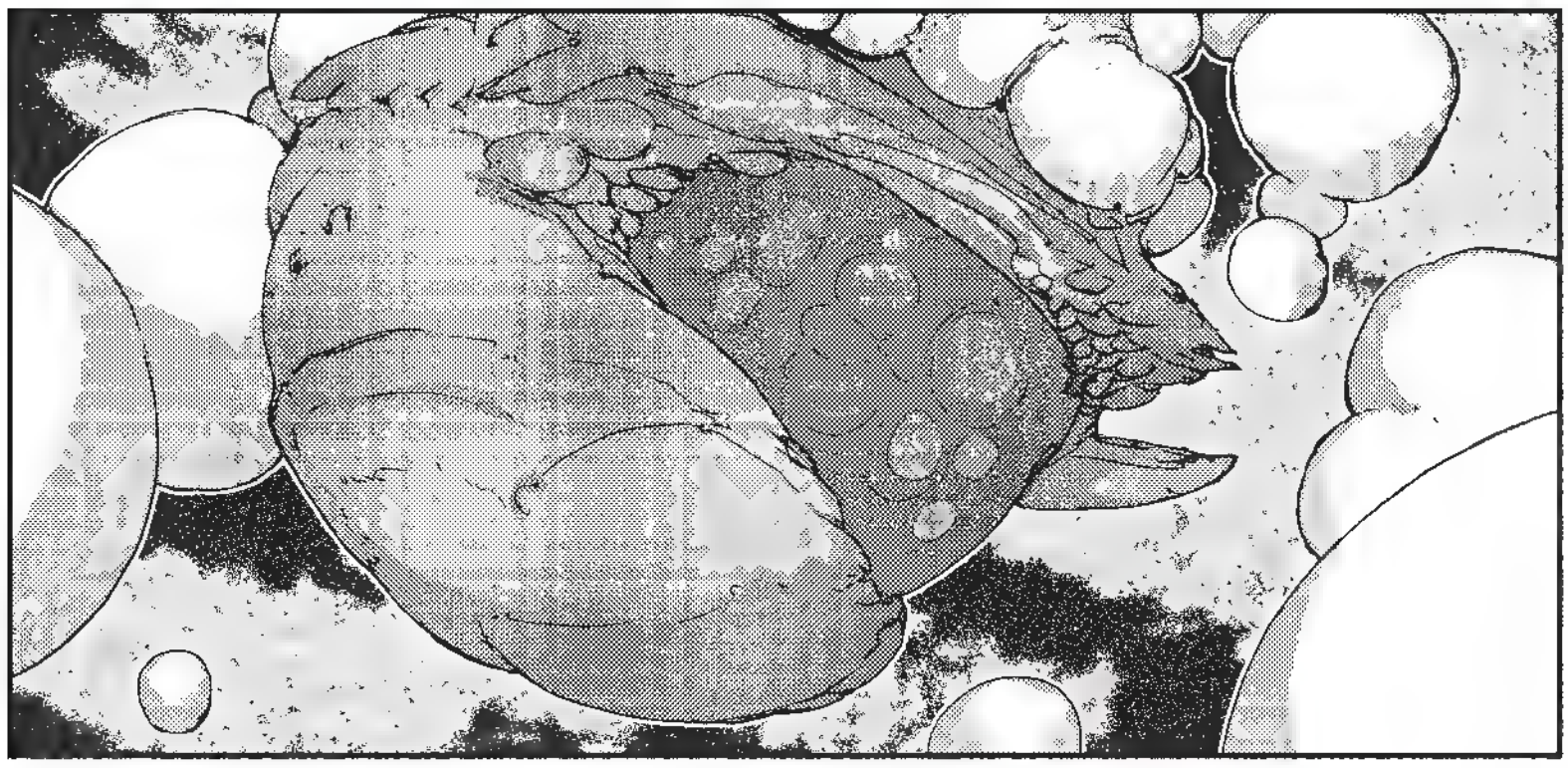

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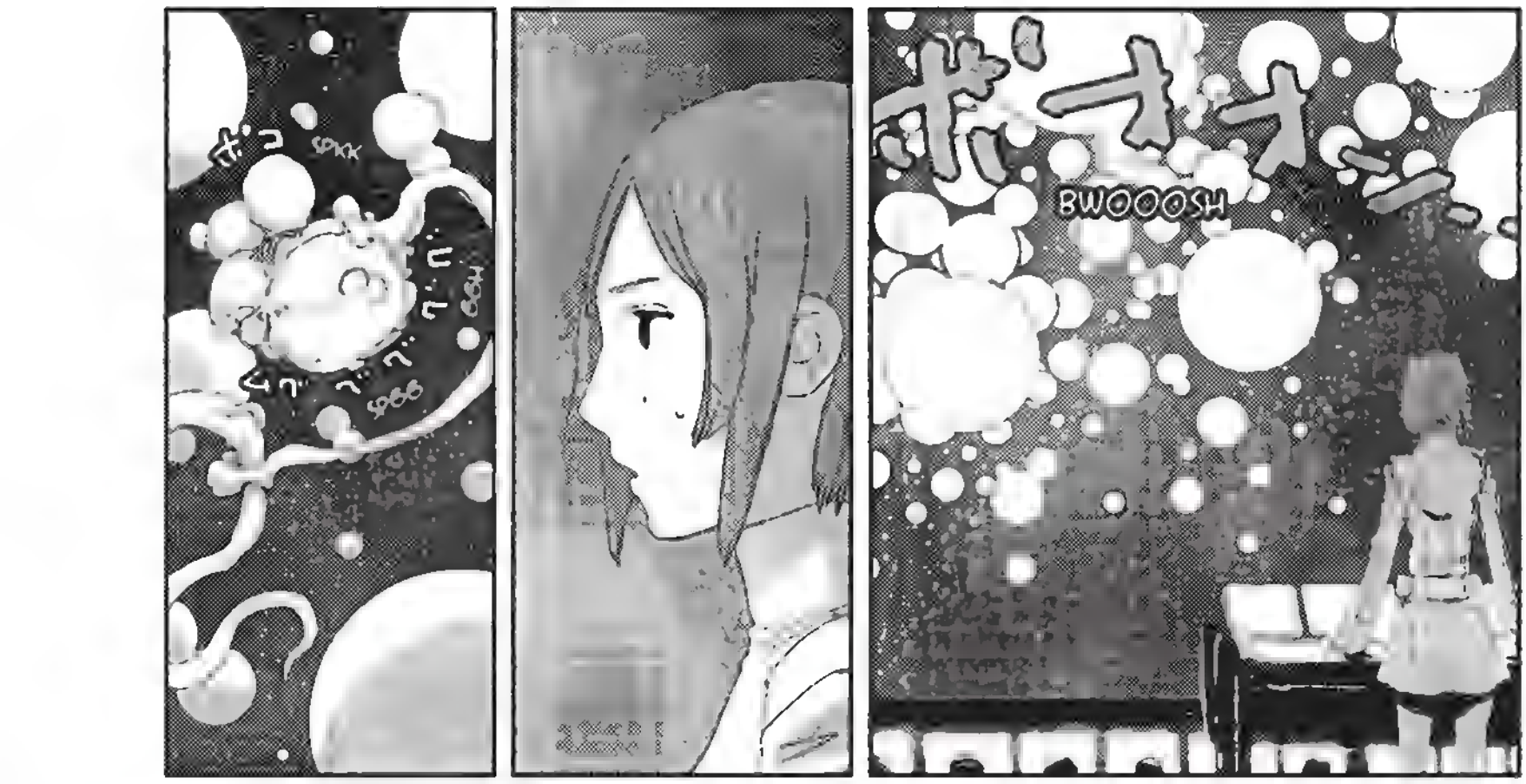



BAKKCH
BAM

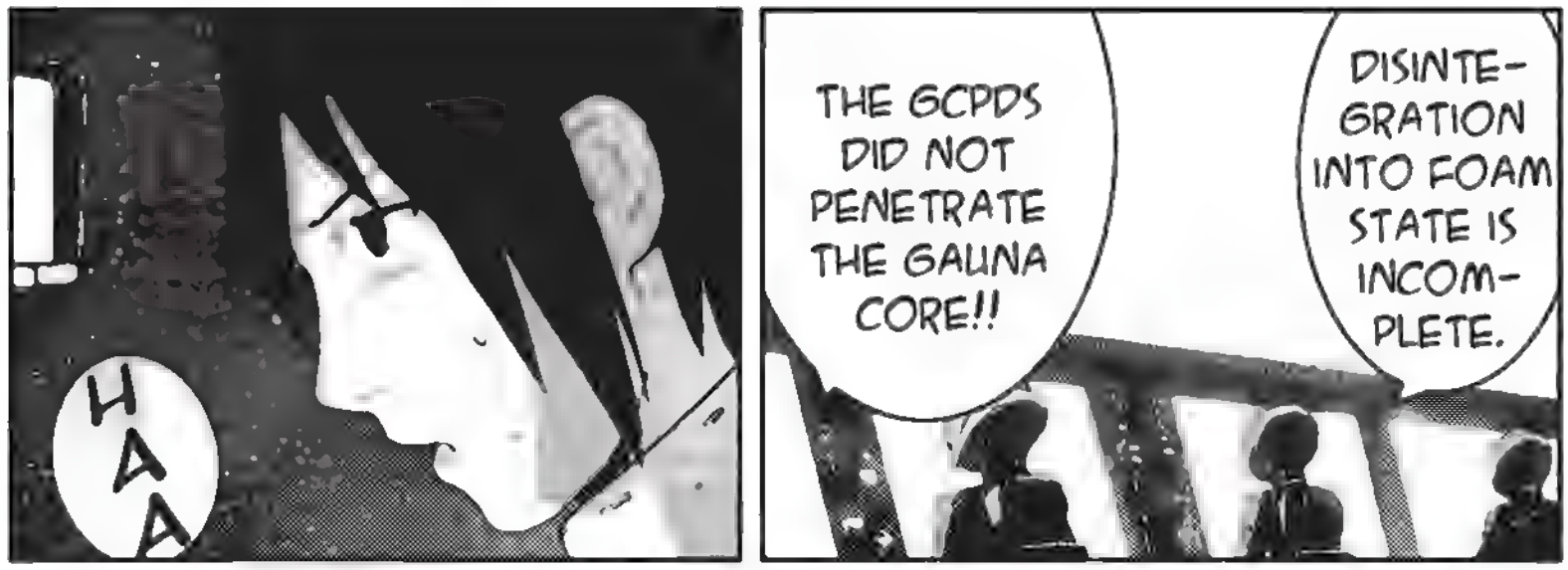

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BLUBLUB
BLUB

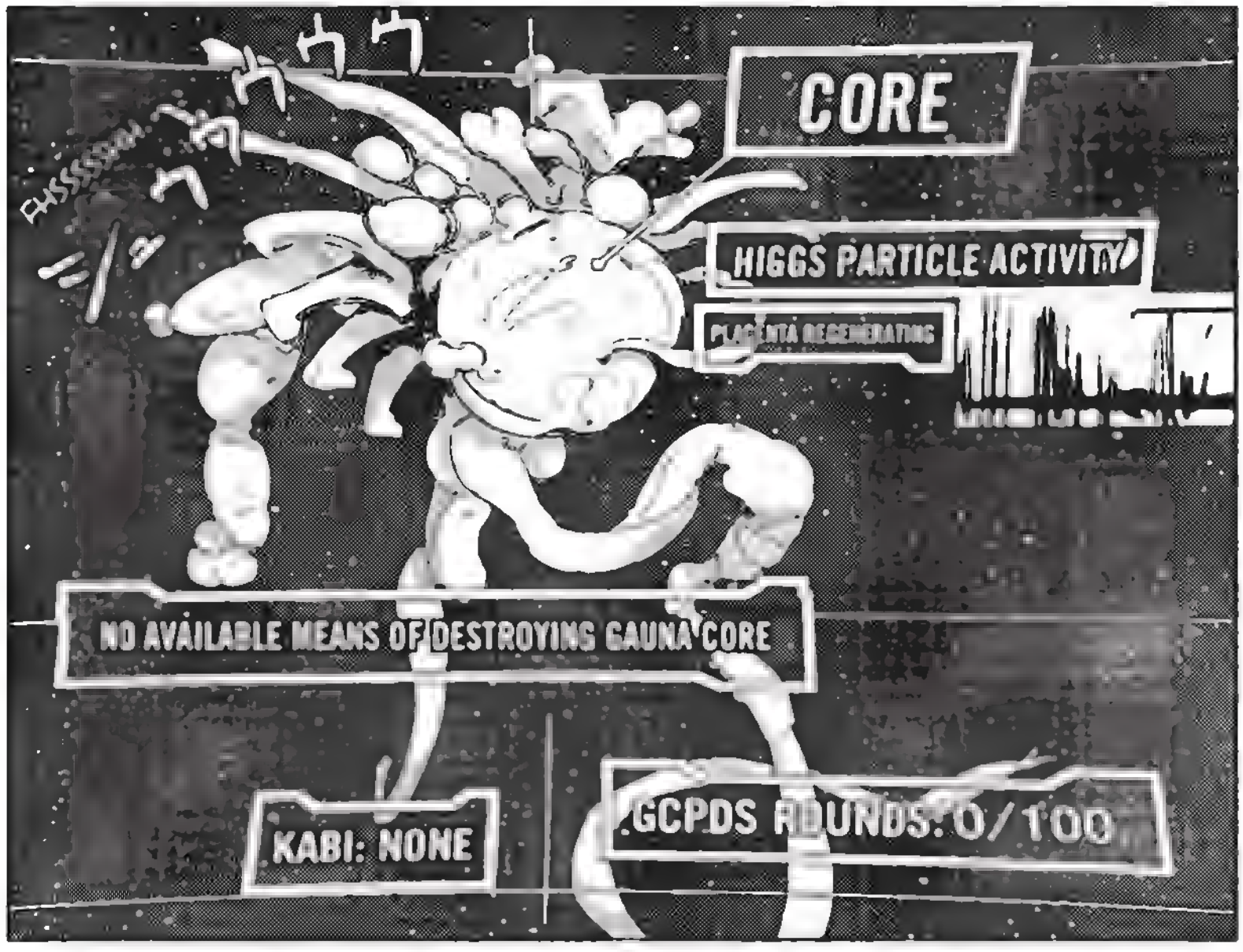


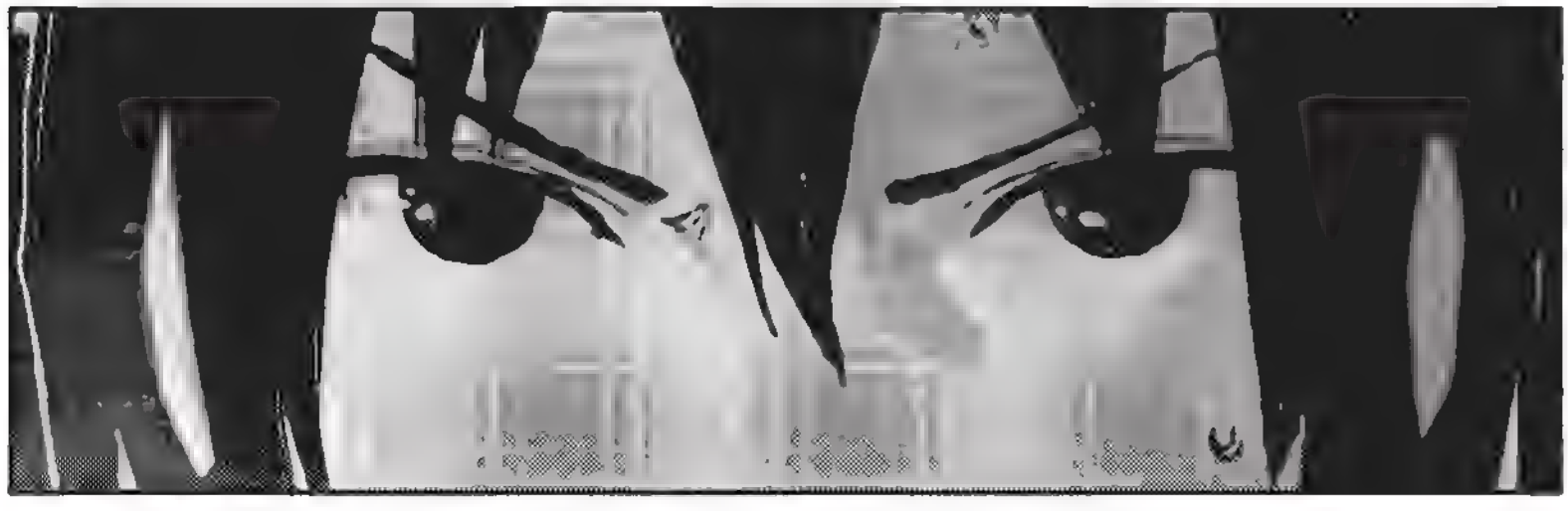

BWOOOSH


HAHH
HAHH
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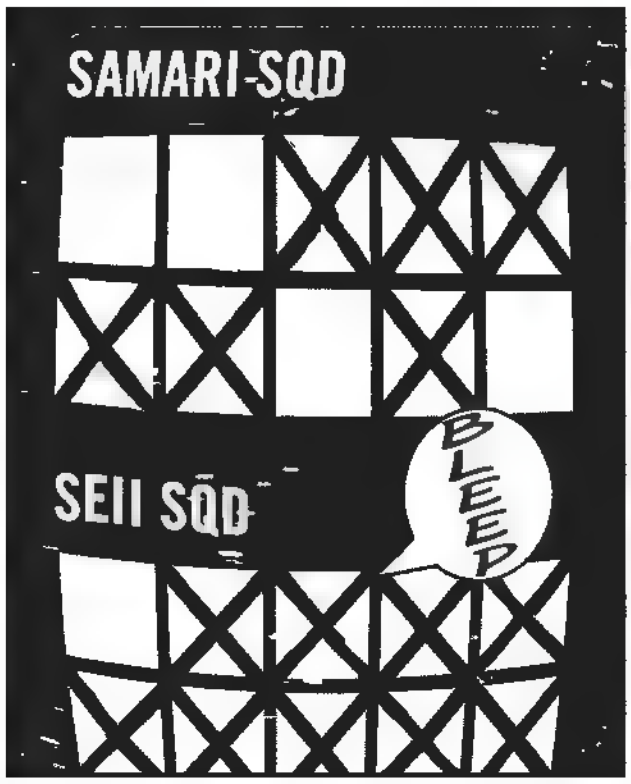

HA
HA

THE GCPDS DID NOT PENETRATE THE GAUNA CORE!!
DISINTE-GRATION INTO FOAM STATE IS INCOM-PLETE.


CORE
HIGGS PARTICLE ACTIVITY
PLACENTA REGENERATING
NO AVAILABLE MEANS OF DESTROYING GAUNA CORE
KABI: NONE
GCPDS ROUNDS: 0/100

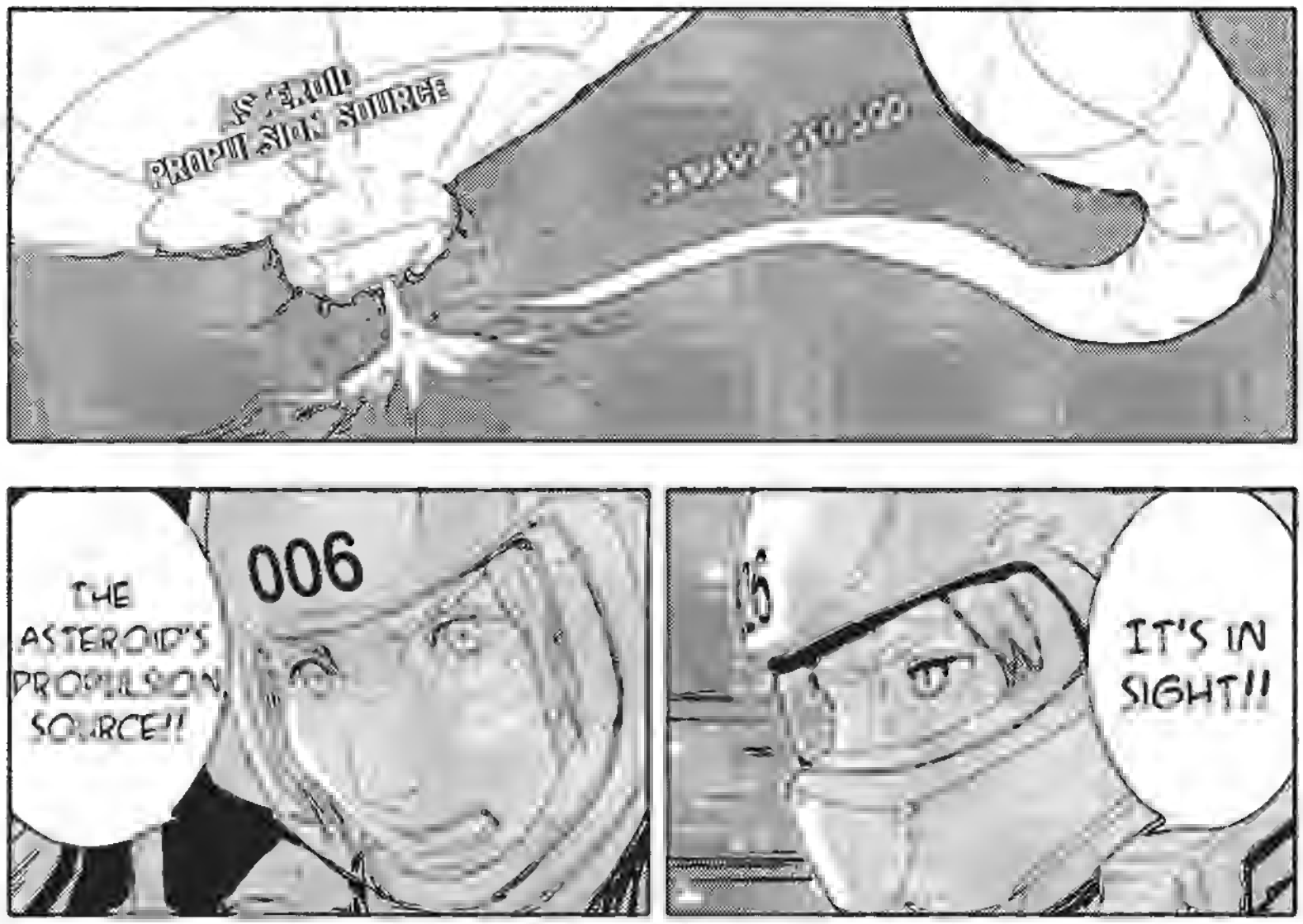



FLASH
HHHSSSS
THOOM

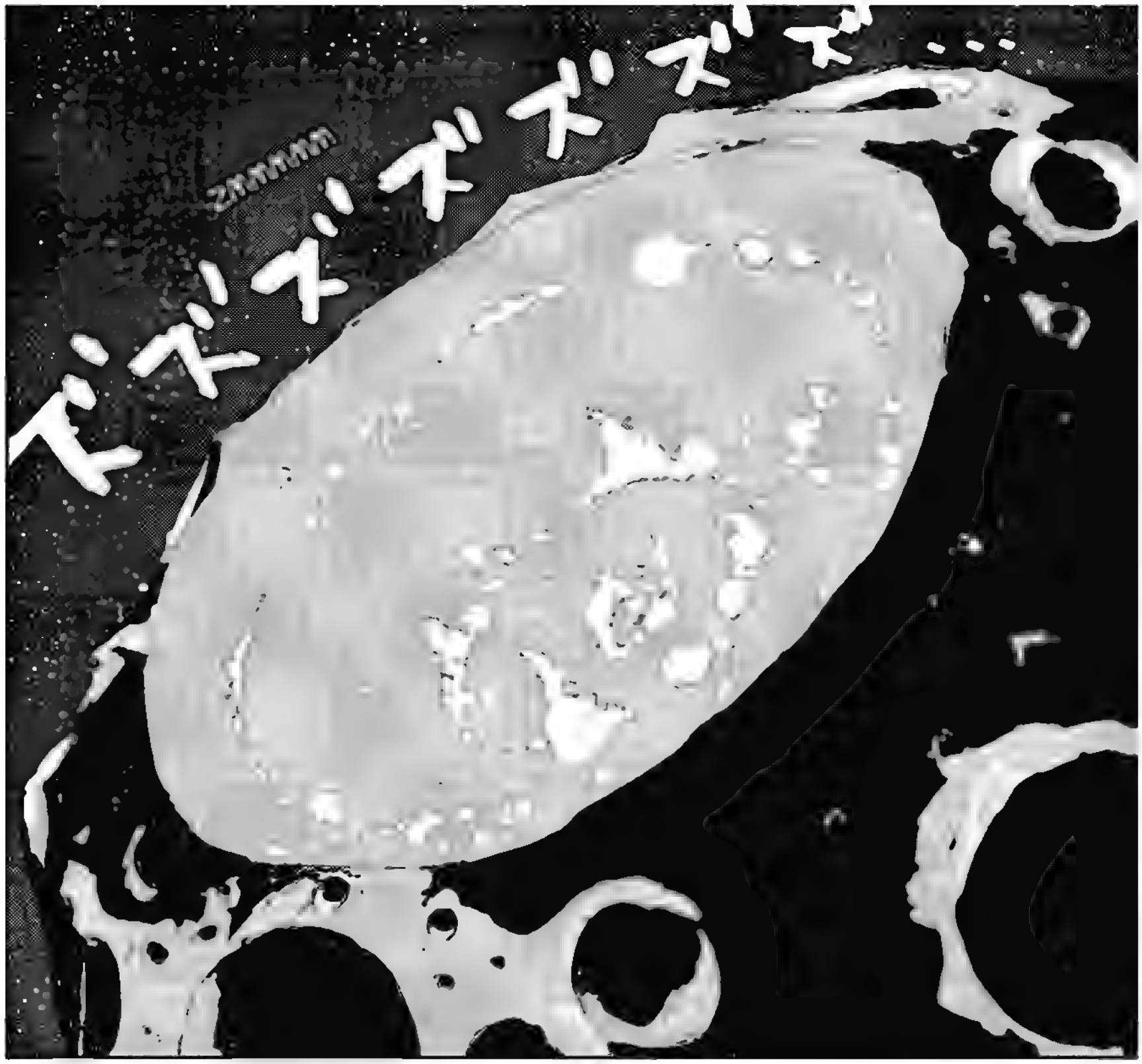

SAMARI-SQD
SEII SQD
BLEED

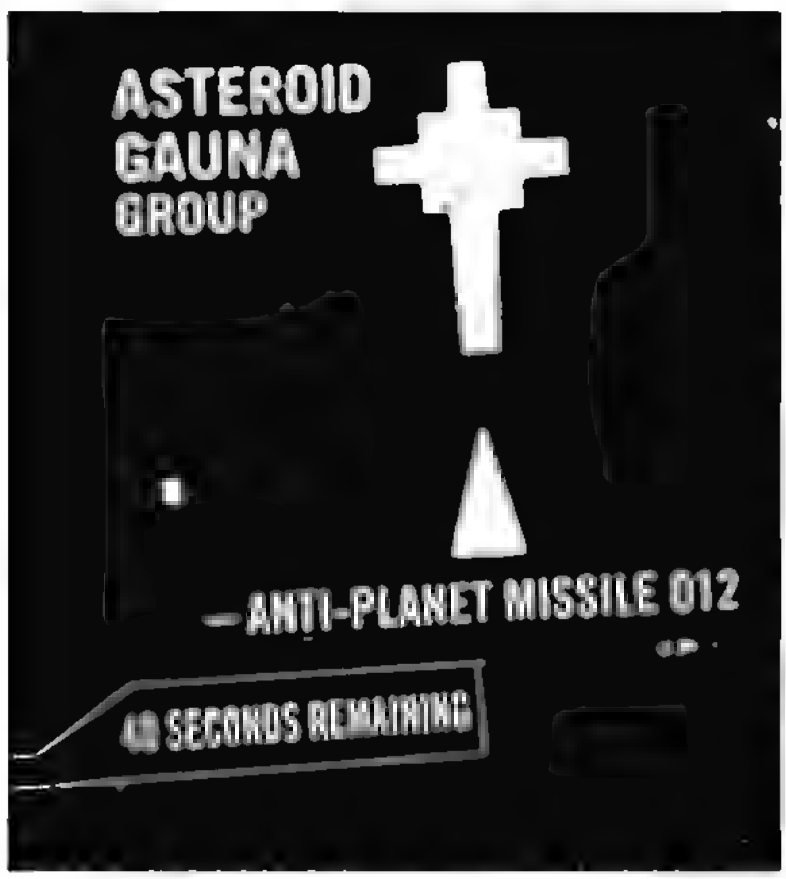

BDAM




006
THE ASTEROID'S PROPULSION SOURCE!!
IT'S IN SIGHT!!
WHRR
WHRR
WHRR
ZLRRR

BOOM
BOOM
FIRE !!
BOOM
BOOM
WHRR
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM


ZHMMMM
ズズズズズズ…


ASTEROID GAUNA GROUP
—ANTI-PLANET MISSILE 012
43 SECONDS REMAINING


THABOOM
THE PRO-PULSION SOURCE HAS BEEN DESTROY-ED!!
THE ASTEROID'S ACCEL-ERATION HAS BEEN ARRESTED!

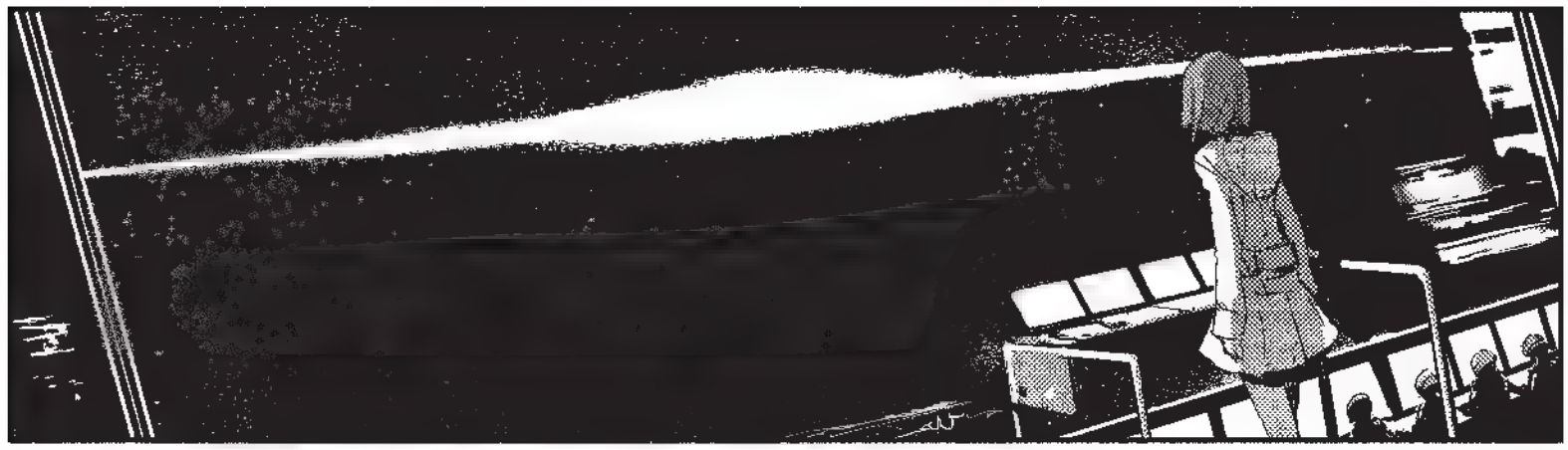
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
THIRTY SECONDS UNTIL MISSILE IMPACT!!





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ZMMM





RAAAHH

WHOOO

WOOHOO!!

NO HOSTILES CURRENTLY IN THREAT RANGE.

GRAVITY WARNING LIFTED.

DID THE GARDE FORCE PILOTS ALL GET KILLED?

A UNIT FROM THE TANIKAZE SQUAD.

DISTRESS SIGNAL DETECTED !!

!

THE EXPLOSION IS INTERFERING WITH THE PROBE RAN—

SCAN FOR SURVIVORS !!

ANY SIGNALS FROM THE GARDES?

REPORT ON THE SITUATION. CAN WE GET AUDIO?

THE CAMERA OPERATOR AND SHI-NATOSE,

723

CHSS

KSSK SSK

CHSS

AND ONE OTHER. THAT MAKES THREE.

JZZZT

"CHSK ZZZK" HAHA HA

ALL... "KSSK" TO HELP ...

AH !!

THEY... "CHSSK KSS"

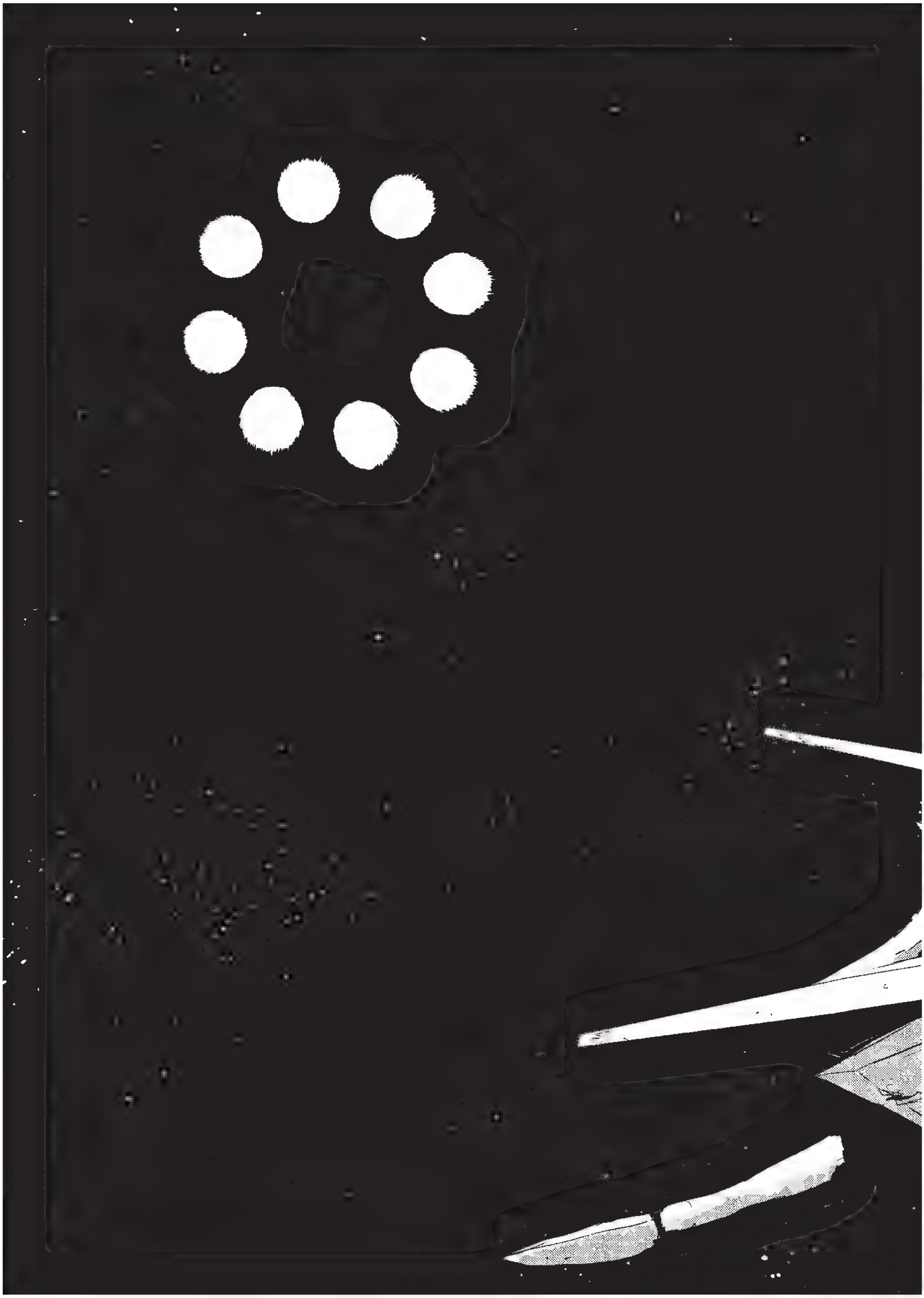
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WHERE ARE REN AND THE OTHERS?

IZANA, WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?

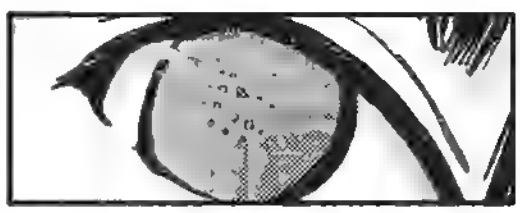
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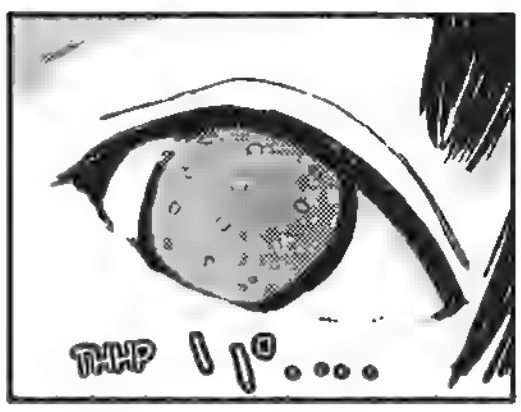




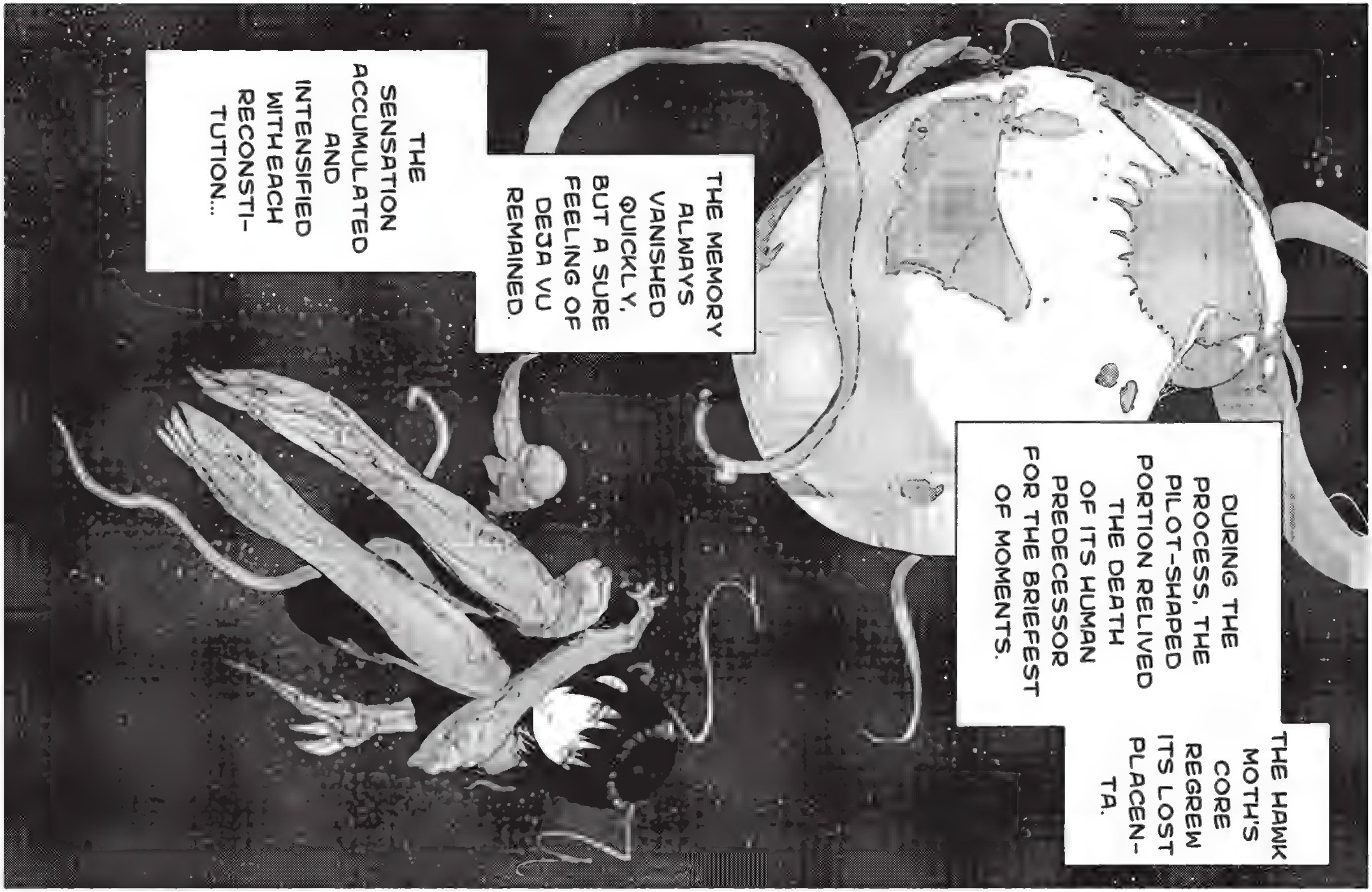

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NO...
KREAK...
SPKTCH


CLIK




THHP

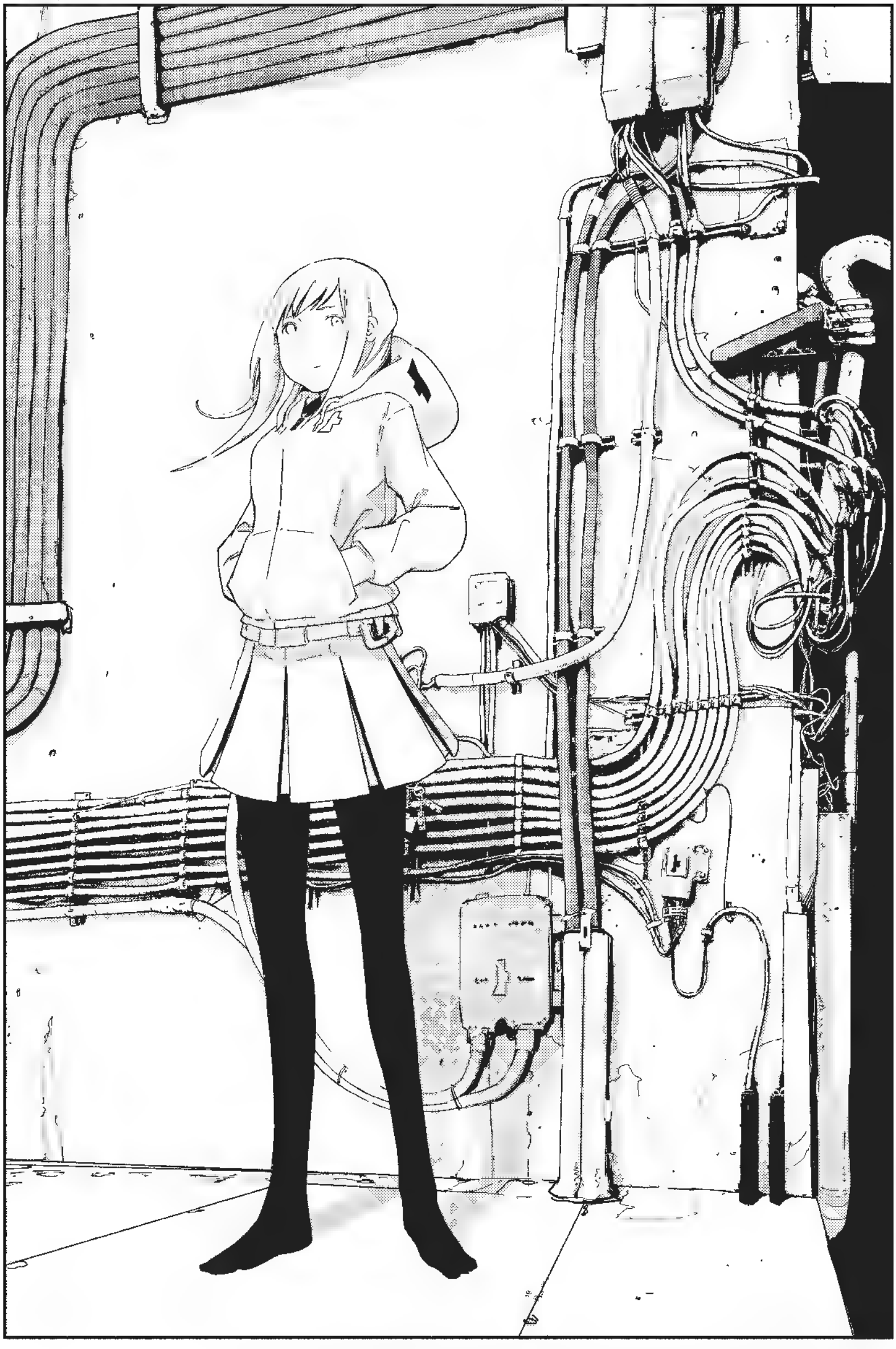

I DON'T... WANT...TO DIE...


THE HAWK MOTH'S CORE REGREW ITS LOST PLACENTA.
DURING THE PROCESS, THE PILOT-SHAPED PORTION RELIVED THE DEATH OF ITS HUMAN PREDECESSOR FOR THE BRIEFEST OF MOMENTS.
THE MEMORY ALWAYS VANISHED QUICKLY, BUT A SURE FEELING OF DEJA VU REMAINED.
THE SENSATION ACCUMULATED AND INTENSIFIED WITH EACH RECONSTITUTION...

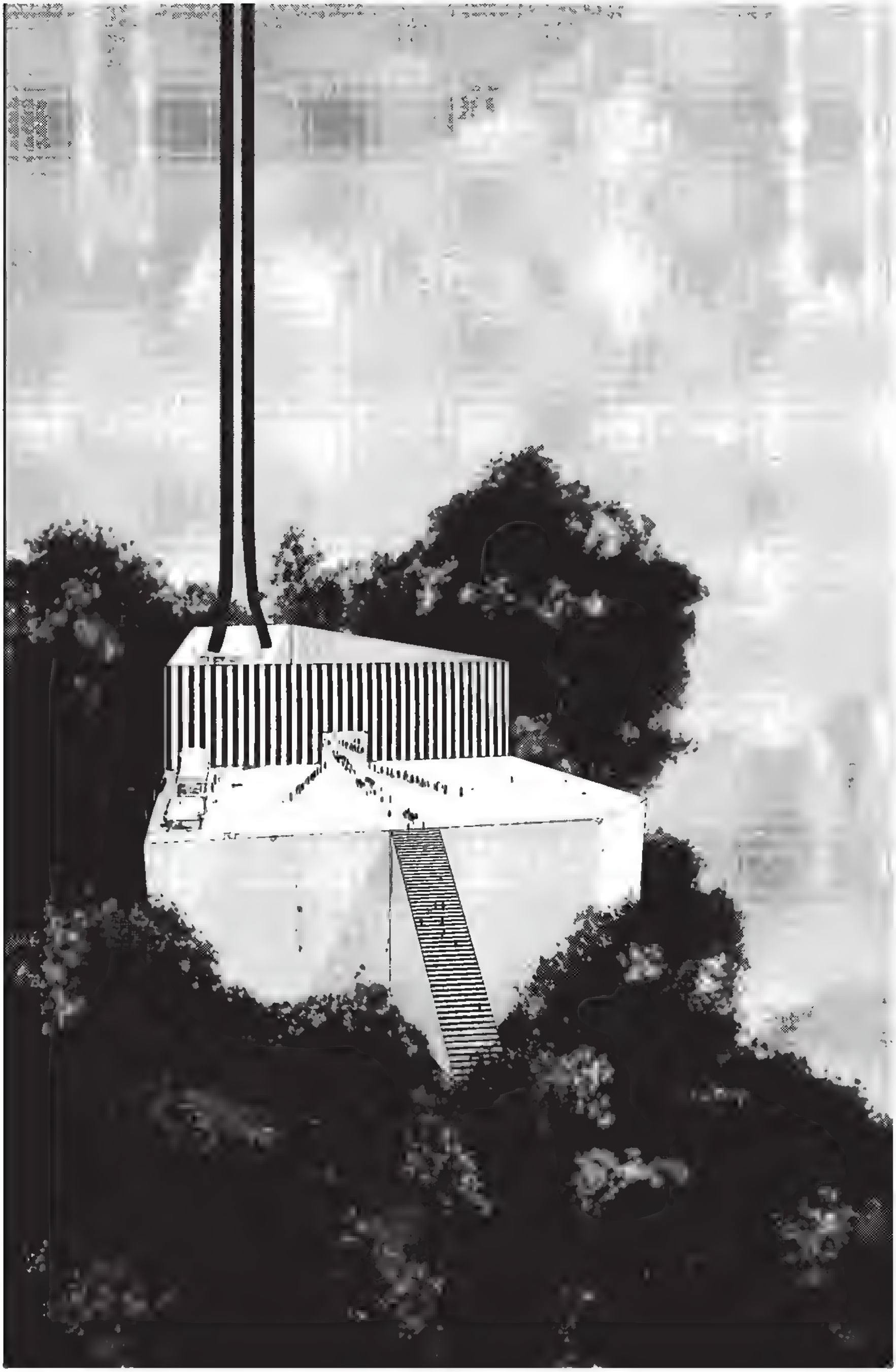
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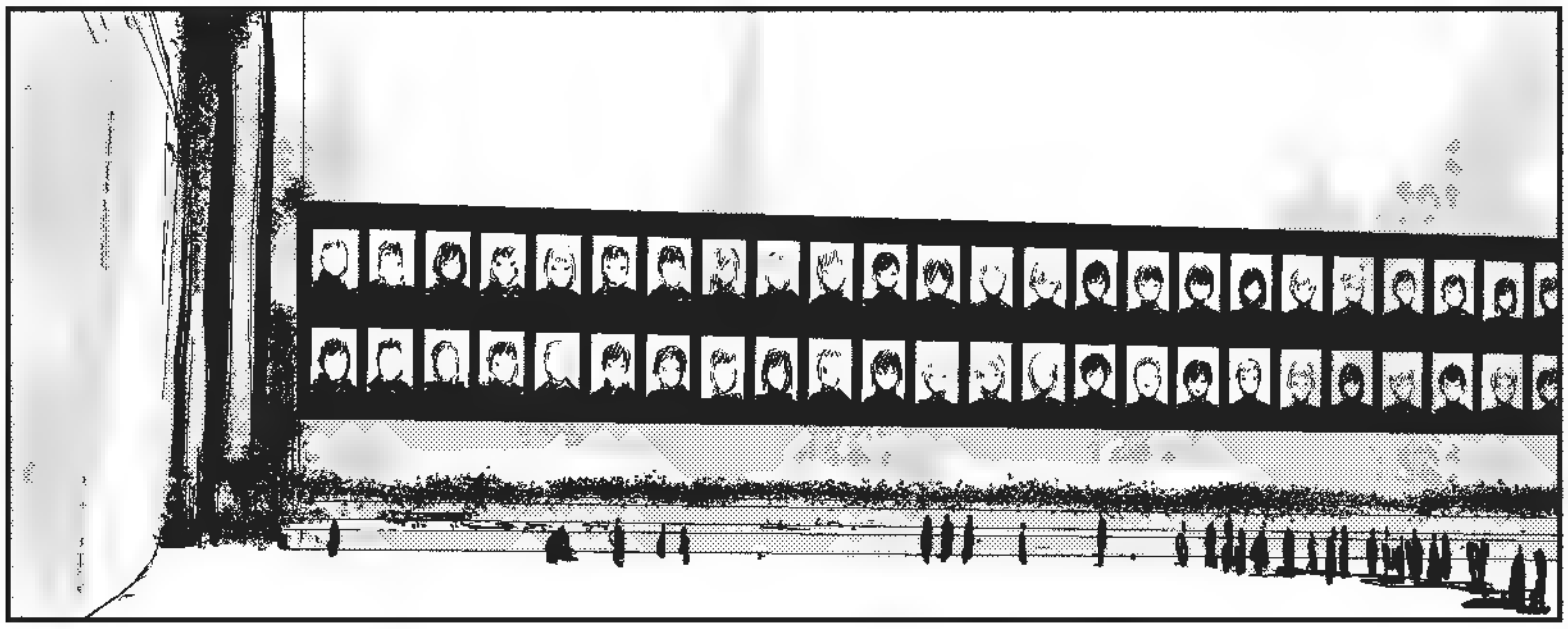


Chapter 27: Toha Heavy Industries' Resumption



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-One:
Sidonia Hospital No. 3 Rooftop

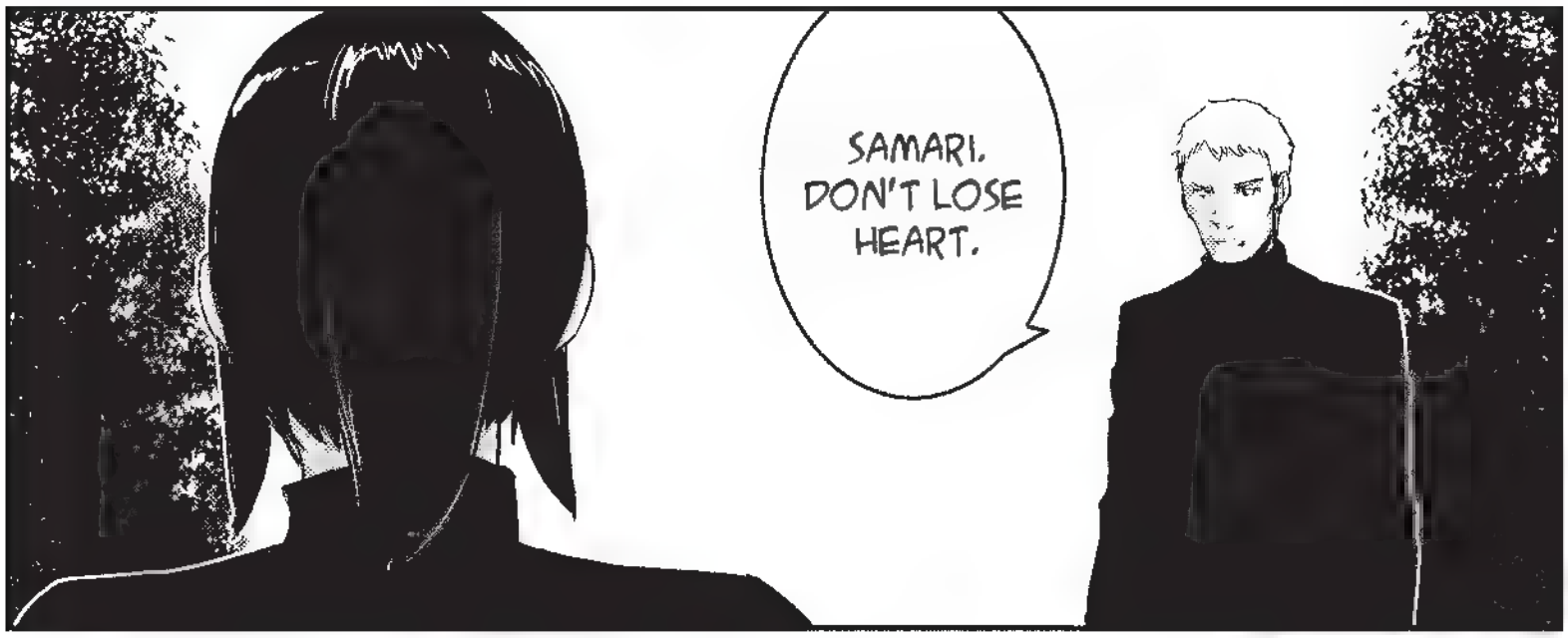


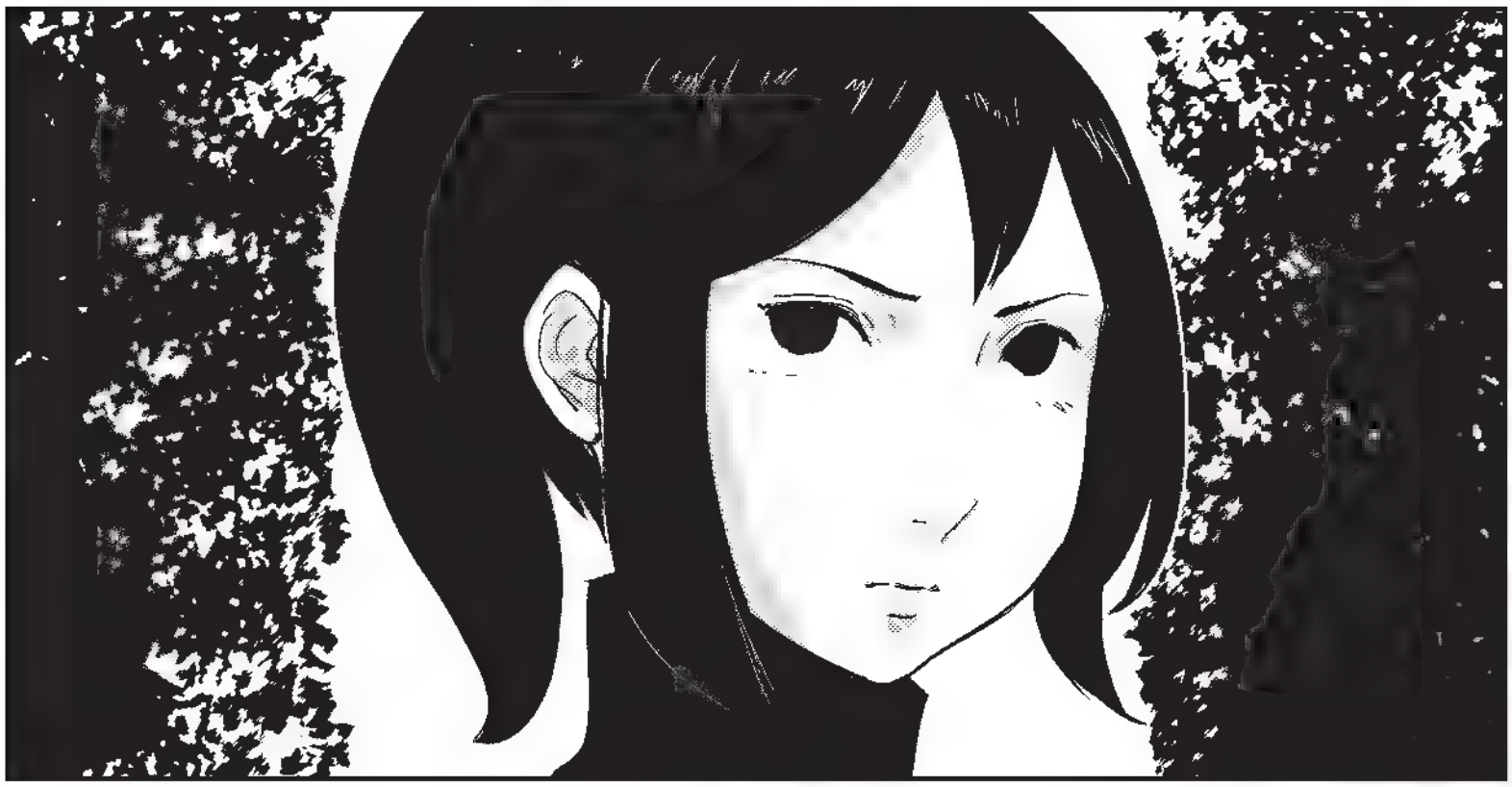



THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WITHSTAND SUCH A WAR OF ATTRITION!
OUT OF NINETY-SIX UNITS, ONLY TEN MANAGED TO MAKE IT BACK TO BASE...




KEEPS CLAIMING MORE AND MORE OF OUR SUPPLIES ...
AS IT IS, THE GANG THAT'LL BE COLONIZING THE LEM STAR SYSTEM


SAMARI. DON'T LOSE HEART.




BUT THIS TIME TOO, WE'VE KEPT OUR HOPES ALIVE.
THE WORST COULD HAPPEN ANYTIME, AND IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE.
WE NEVER KNOW WHAT'S COMING IN BATTLES AGAINST THE GAUNA.

I'D RATHER YOU SAID THANKS TO TANIKAZE.

HEH. SAME TO YOU.

YOU SAVED ME DURING THE OPERATION TOO.

THANK YOU, SEII.

SAMARI, YOU REALLY OUGHTA INVITE TANIKAZE TO PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE WITH YOU.

HE WAS MVP AGAIN THIS TIME, HUH.

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CRUNCH

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SPRRSH

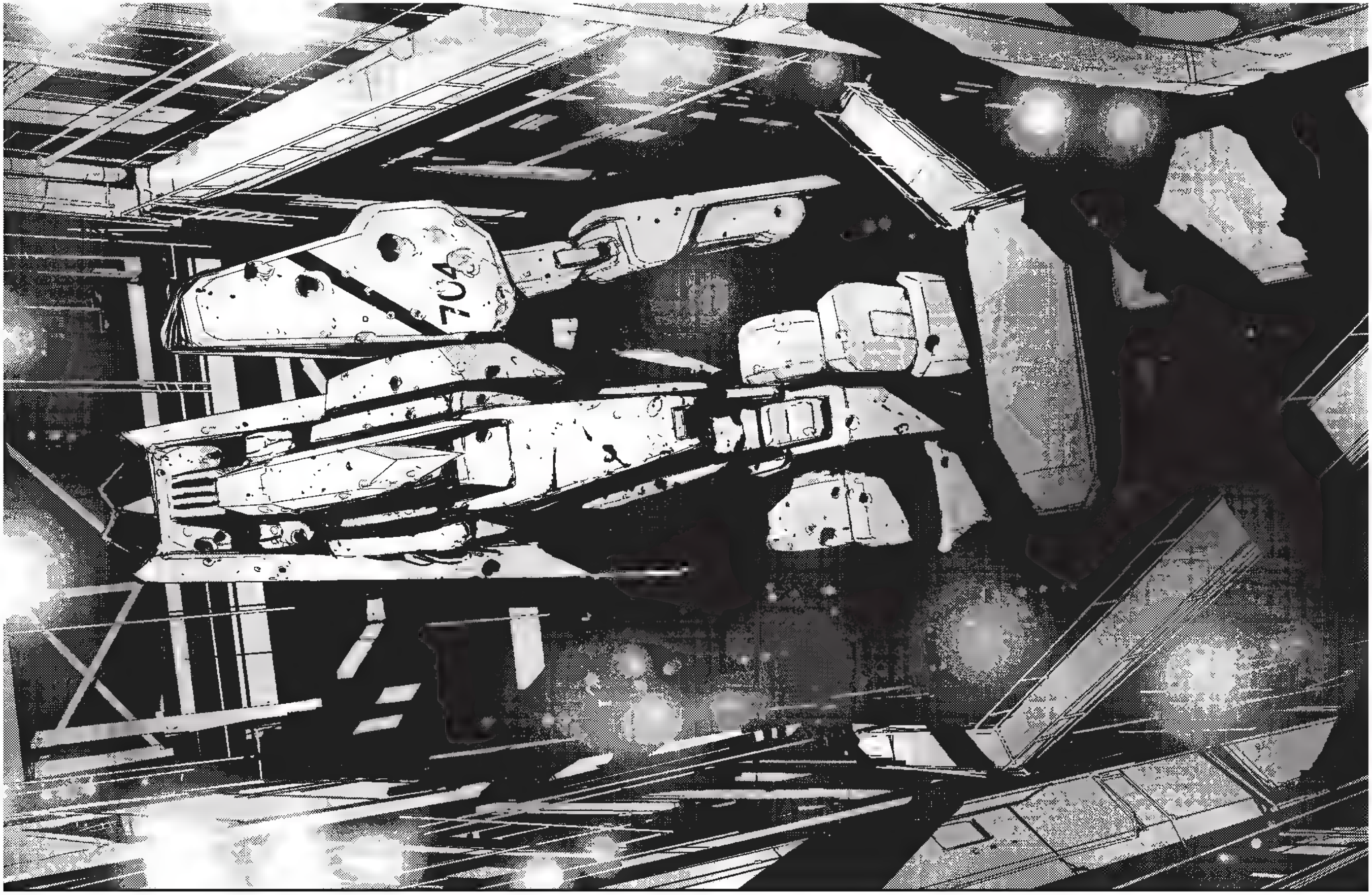
GAAAHH!!

KRAK

KRAK

LIFTING MORALE IN SUCH WAYS, I THINK, SHOULD BE—

DVAM


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YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE GETTING THE TSUGUMORI BEAT TO HELL LIKE THIS.

TANI-KAZE...

I-I'M SORRY !!

HUH ?!!

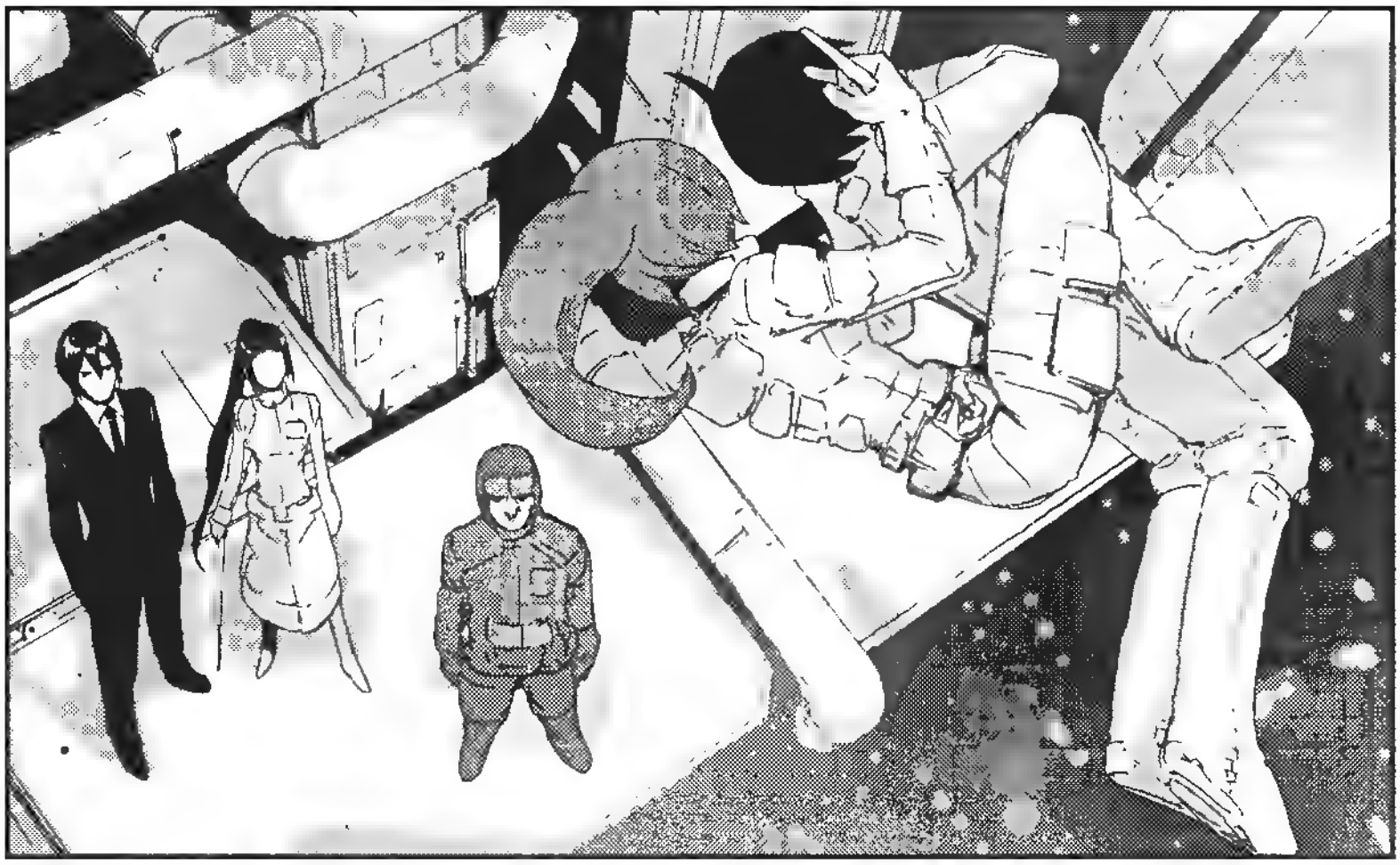
UH-UH! I AM NOT FORGIVING YOU!

GAK !!


YOU'LL BE FLYING A SERIES 18 FOR A WHILE!
IT'S A WRECK THROUGH AND THROUGH IT'D PRACTICALLY BE FASTER TO BUILD A NEW ONE!
CAN'T IT BE REPAIRED ?!!
CHIEF !!
WGG...
CHOKE


WHAT ?!


CHIEF !!




CAP-
TAIN
!!


YOU
STEP
OUTSIDE.
TANI-
KAZE,

YES. NO NEW SERIES 18 UNITS ARE TO BE BUILT.

HALT THE PRODUCTION LINE?!

ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ

VWOOO

RIGHT AWAY.

PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE MASS PRODUCTION OF SERIES 18 SUCCESSOR UNITS THAT HAS BEEN PUT ON STANDBY.

DEVEL-OPMENT CHIEF SASAKI,

HAVE AS MANY SERIES 18 SUCCESSOR UNITS READY AS YOU CAN BEFORE THE NEXT BATTLE.

WE NEED GARDES THAT ARE STURDIER, FASTER, AND STRONGER THAN THE SERIES 18S.


Toha Heavy Industries
東亜重工
ANY-TIME!
GONK


WHEN I WAS ON THE VERGE OF CRASHING... YOU SAVED ME WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR YOUR OWN LIFE...
THANK YOU, IZANA ...

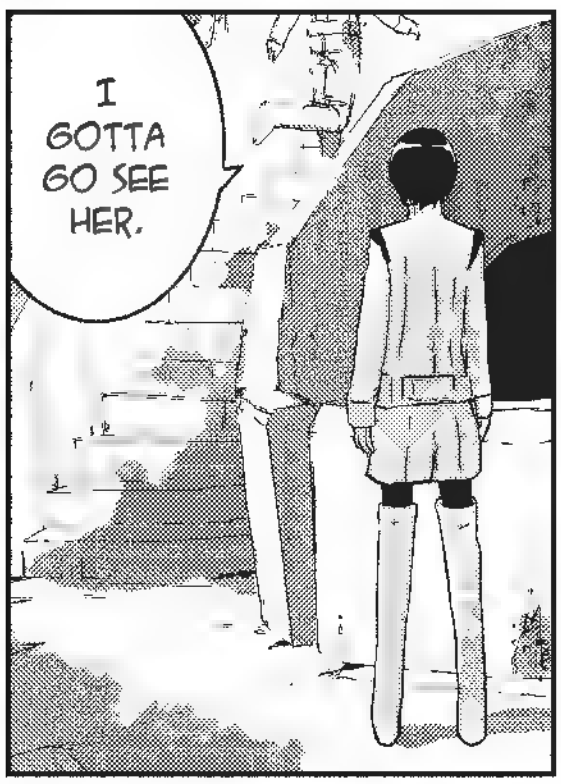

SORRY, I'M A BIT LATE.
NO, NO, NO! NOT AT ALL.
I ONLY DID WHAT ANY PILOT WOULD'VE DONE.


...
?
WHAT'S WRONG ?
GROWLLL


NAGATE !

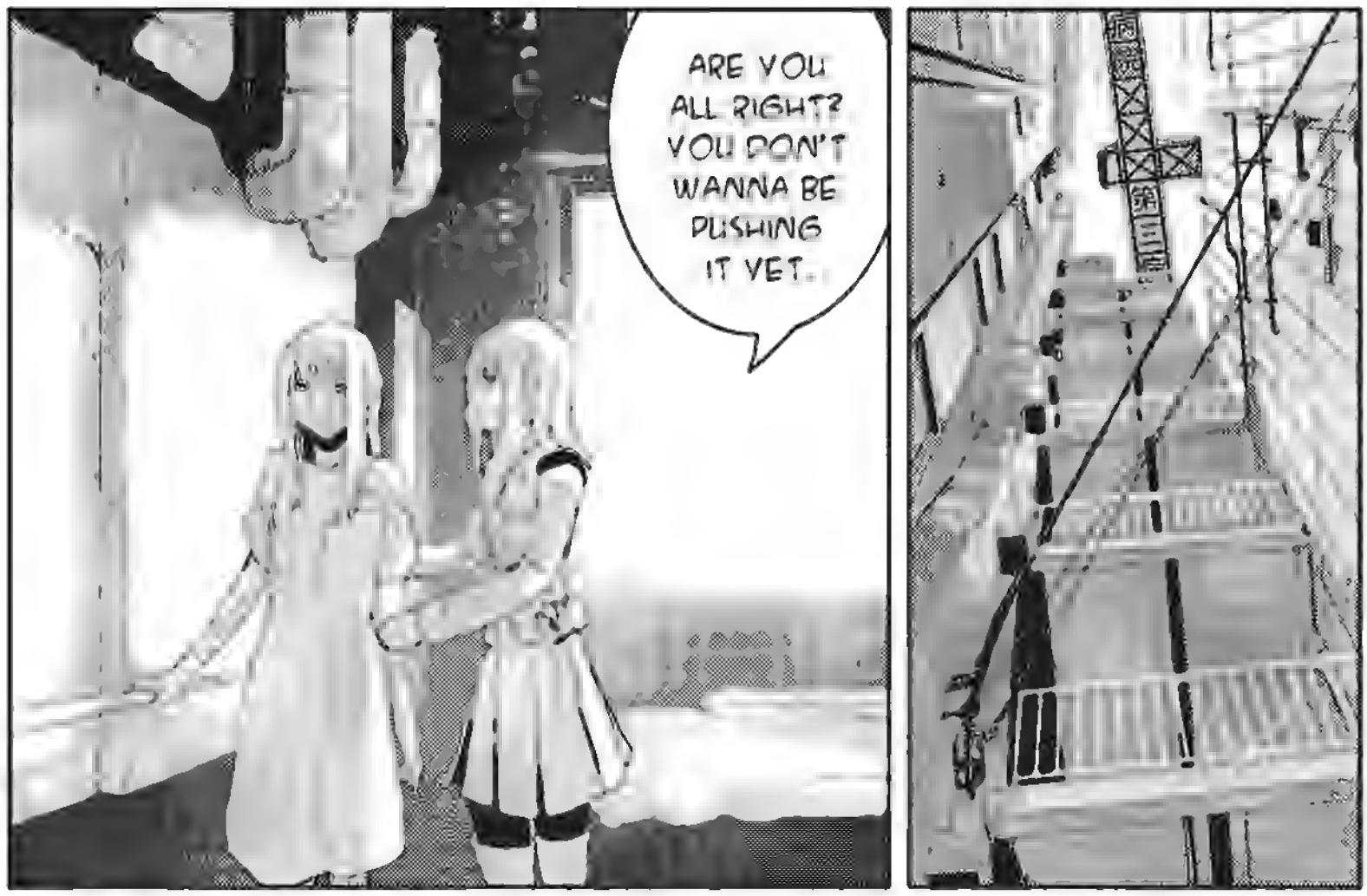

HONOKA'S REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS?!!
!!


I'M STARVING. WHY DON'T WE GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
PRRR RTT


I GOTTA GO SEE HER.


EN HONOKA, WHO'S BEEN IN A COMA SINCE THAT BATTLE A WHILE BACK.
HUH ?




ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU DON'T WANNA BE PUSHING IT YET.


RIGHT... I WAS... FIGHTING THAT GALINA... WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GALINA?
HOW LONG WAS I OUT?


EN, CALM DOWN. LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.
TANIKAZE!! OUR TIMED DETONATION FAILED ALL BECAUSE OF HIM AND...

I WANT TO PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE !!

HMM ...

HEY, EN. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO DO?

OKAY. I'LL COME WITH YOU.

BUT ...

HAVING SLEPT ALL THIS TIME, I BET SHE'S STARVING.

SHE'LL BE SO-O-O-O HAPPY!

OH, WELL. IF SHE DOESN'T ACCEPT THEM, I CAN JUST EAT THEM MYSELF.

I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT RICE BALLS ...


SHRRUK!!
REN
REN

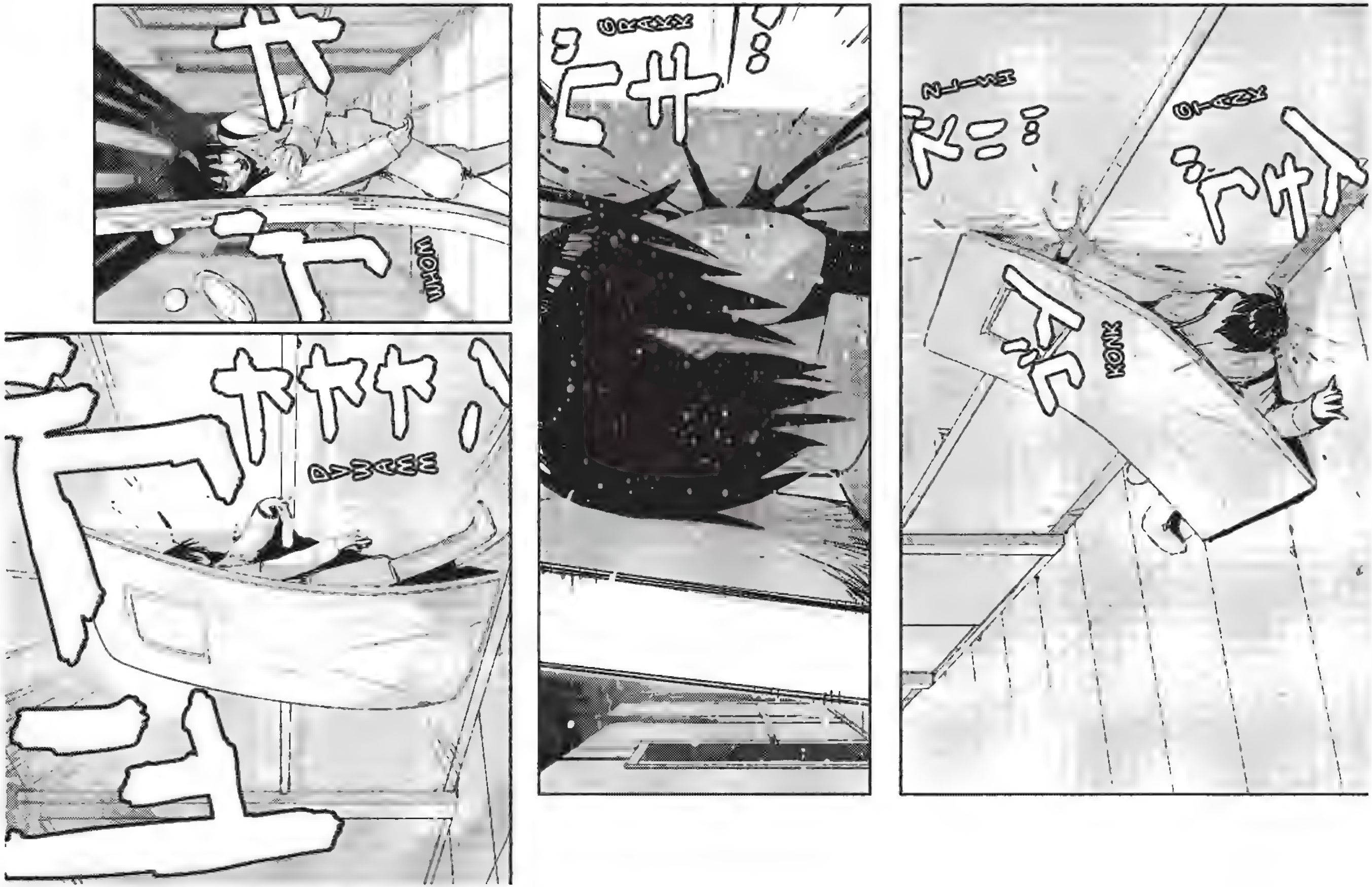





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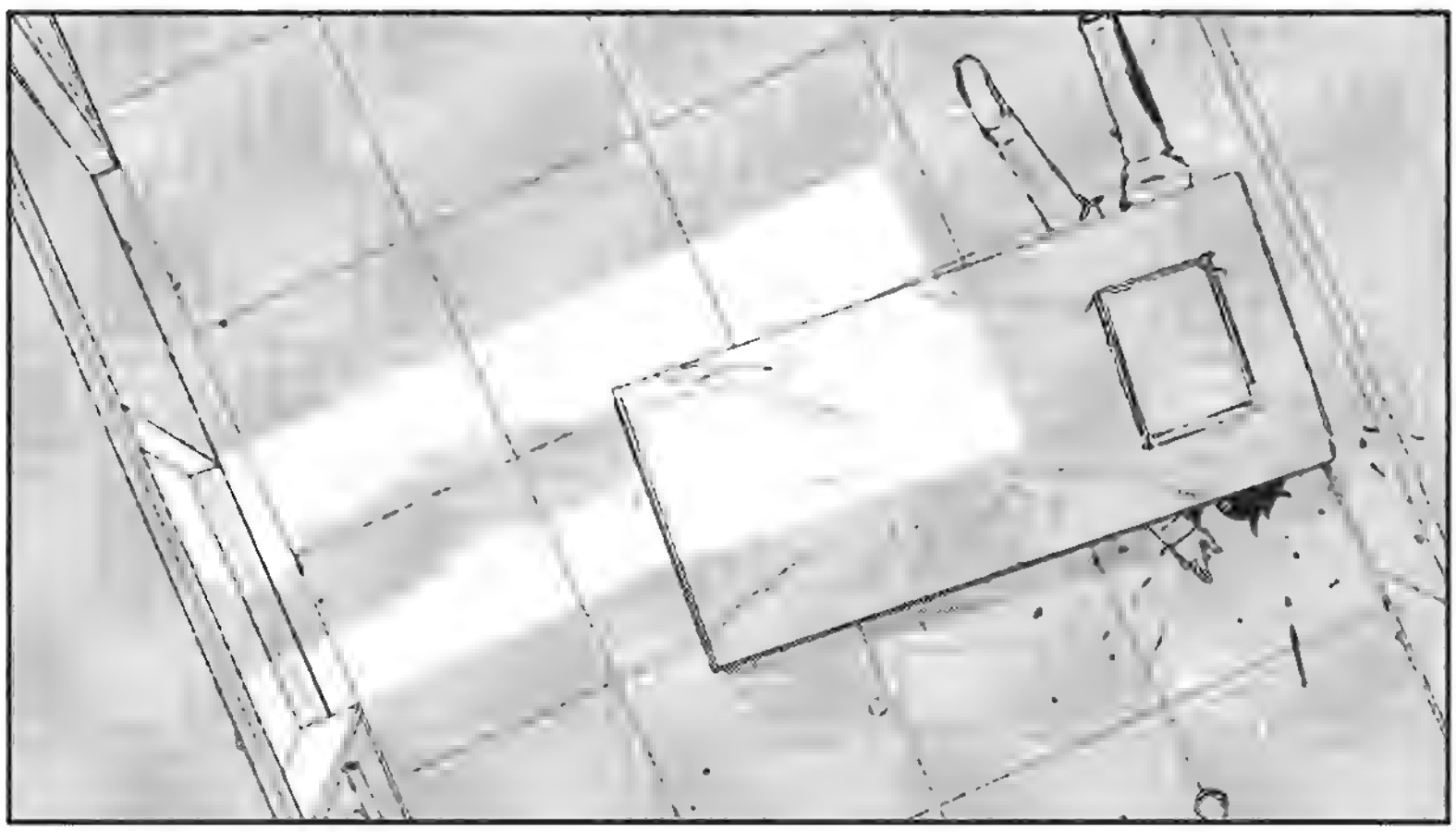

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RICE
BALL
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WHUNG



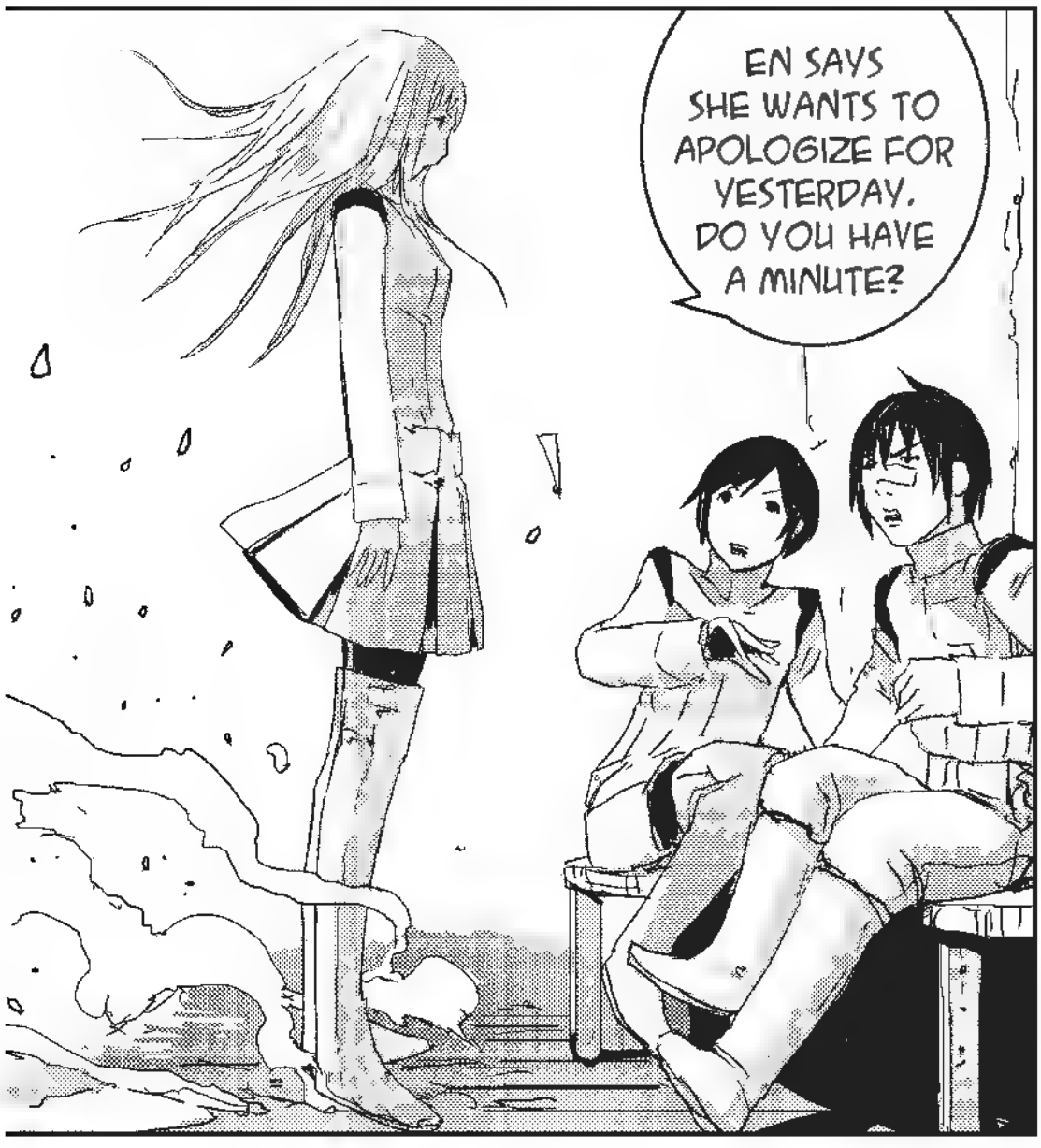
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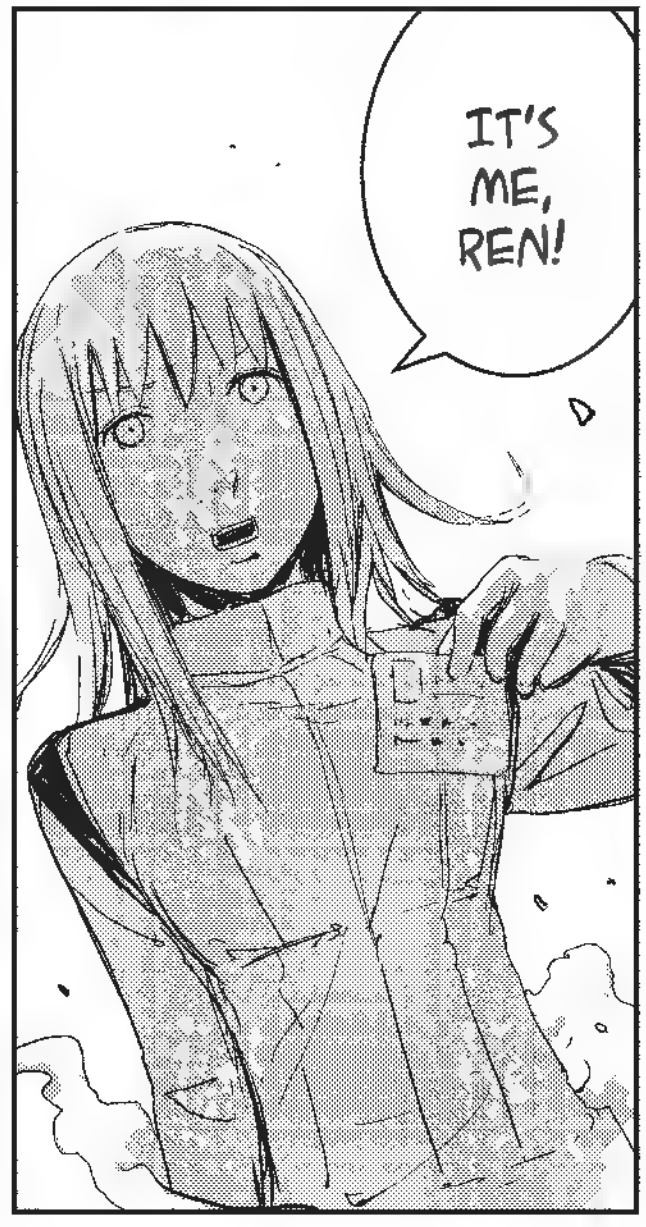
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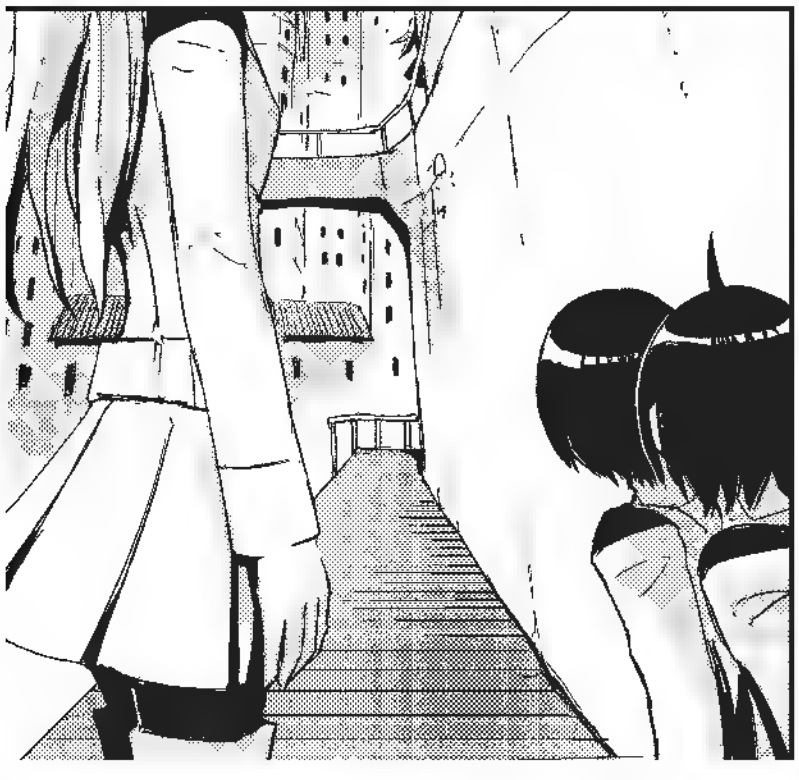
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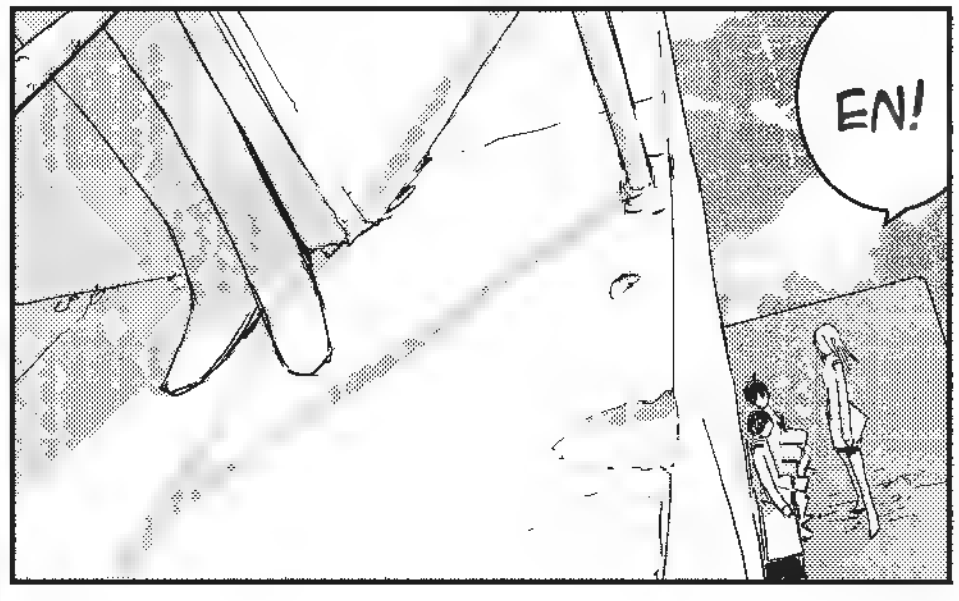
KABAMM




EN SAYS SHE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE FOR YESTERDAY. DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?


IT'S ME, REN!




EN!

SIGH

KTAM

WHUMP

BAM

FWUP

THUP THUP

STRICTLY SPEAKING, WE'RE STILL ONLY ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD... WE DID RECEIVE A COMPRESSED INTELLECTUAL EDUCATION VIA SPECIAL MEANS, BUT I GUESS WE'RE STILL WAY TOO IMMATURE...

SORRY.

IT WAS A COMM MALFUNCTION, RIGHT?

THE REASON EN GOT INJURED ...

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD SHE'S OUT OF HER COMA.

I-I'M LIKE A KID TOO.

OH, AND REN!

I HAD YOU ALL WRONG... I'M SORRY.

THANK YOU!

THAT GCPDS ROUND YOU GAVE ME REALLY HELPED!

ONLY YOU COULD'VE USED IT LIKE THAT.

THANK YOU, TANIKAZE... FOR KEEPING THAT PROMISE TO ME.

HAHA HA

HEH HEH

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MS. TAHIRO!

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IS THIS ABOUT THE PLACENTA SPECIMEN?

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GUUMM

MS. TAHIRO, WHAT LUCK!

I COULDN'T CONTACT YOU AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

KUNG

KUNG

I CAN'T GO INTO DETAILS, BUT IT WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE FOR OUR SIDONIA.

ETL HAS TRANSFERRED THE SPECIMEN TO KUNATO DEVELOP-MENT.

KUNATO, HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT—

KOZK

KOZK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO DISSECT...

H-HANG ON A SECOND!

KOZK

KOZK

IT WOULD SEEM YOU HAD SOME SPECIAL EMOTIONS FOR SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO, BUT DON'T GET HUNG UP ON IT.

PILOT TANIKAZE! IT'S MERE PLACENTA.

I AM YOUR FAN!!

YOUR BATTLE AGAINST THE HAWK MOTH WAS SUPERB!






HOSHIJIRO
...


CREAK
CREAK





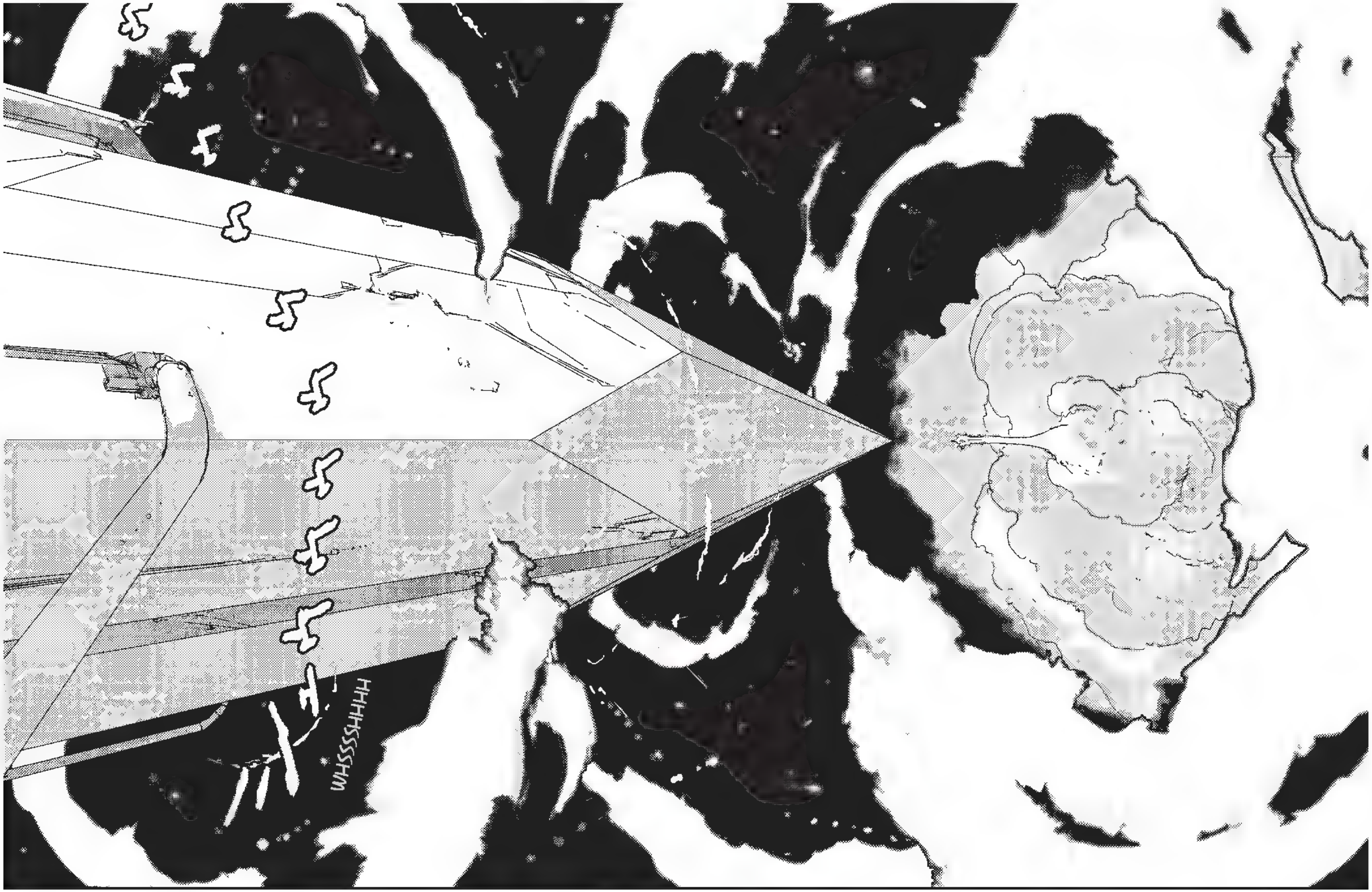
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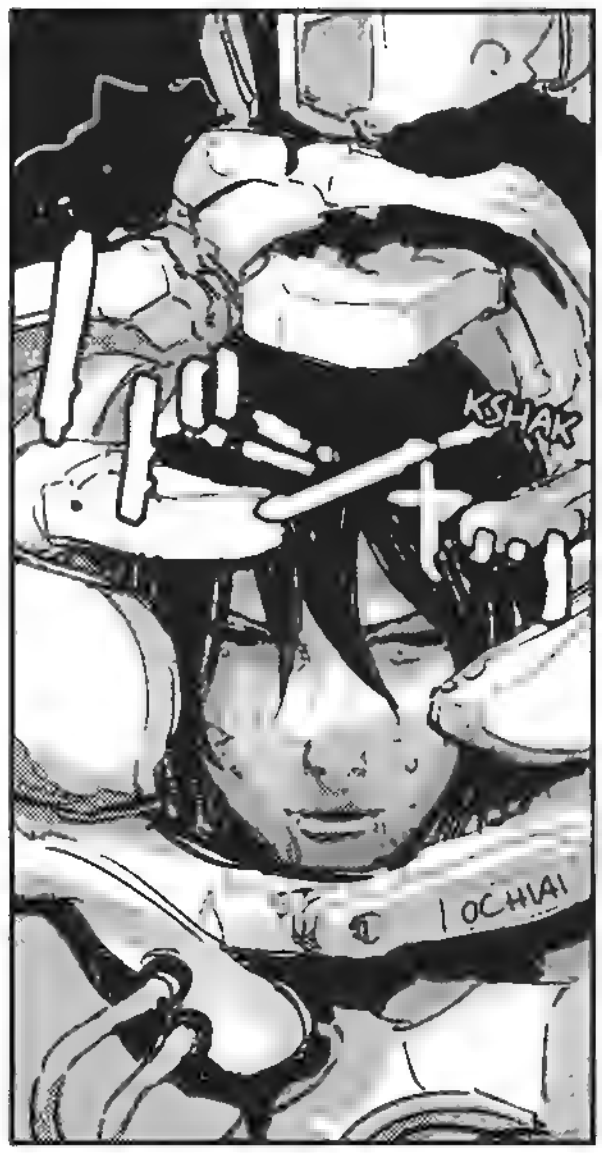


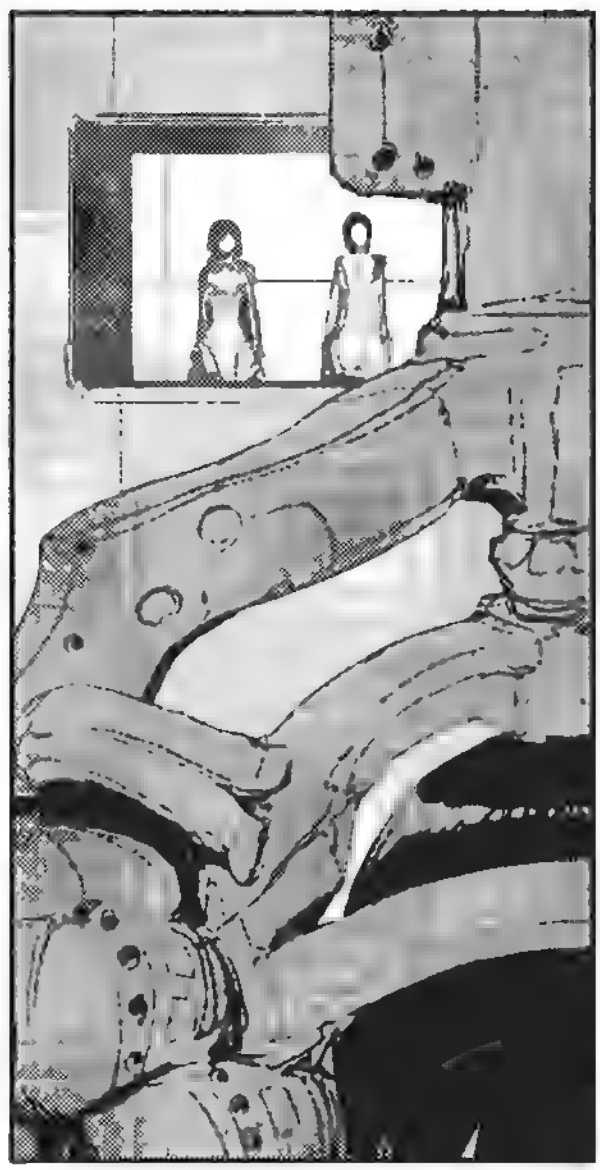
Chapter 28: Placenta-Hoshijiro's Impregnation



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Two:
Residential Tower Top Level Outer Wall


HHHHSSSHM


KSHAK
OCHIAI




PSHHT

CONNECTED

AUXILIARY BRAIN TO OCHIAI BRAIN TO RECORDING MEDIUM

TRANSMISSION 100%

TRANSMISSION COMPLETE.

ALL OF THE AUXILIARY BRAIN'S DATA HAS BEEN SAVED.

SO WE WERE ACTUALLY ABLE TO DRAW OUT EVERY STRATUM OF INFO...

YES.

KUNATO DEVELOPMENT, HUH? QUITE IMPRESSIVE.

SOMETHING WE WEREN'T ABLE DO FOR A HUNDRED YEARS...

SCIENTIST OCHIAI, THE MAN WHO GOT CLOSER TO THE GAUNA THAN ANYONE ELSE IN SIDONIA'S HISTORY, MIGHT FINALLY BE REVEALED TO US...

AND NOW THE FULL SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY

YURE, YOU TOO SAW WITH YOUR OWN EYES THAT HELLISH DEVASTATION.

HOWEVER, HE MISUSED THEM AND DROVE SIDONIA TO THE BRINK OF ANNIHILATION.

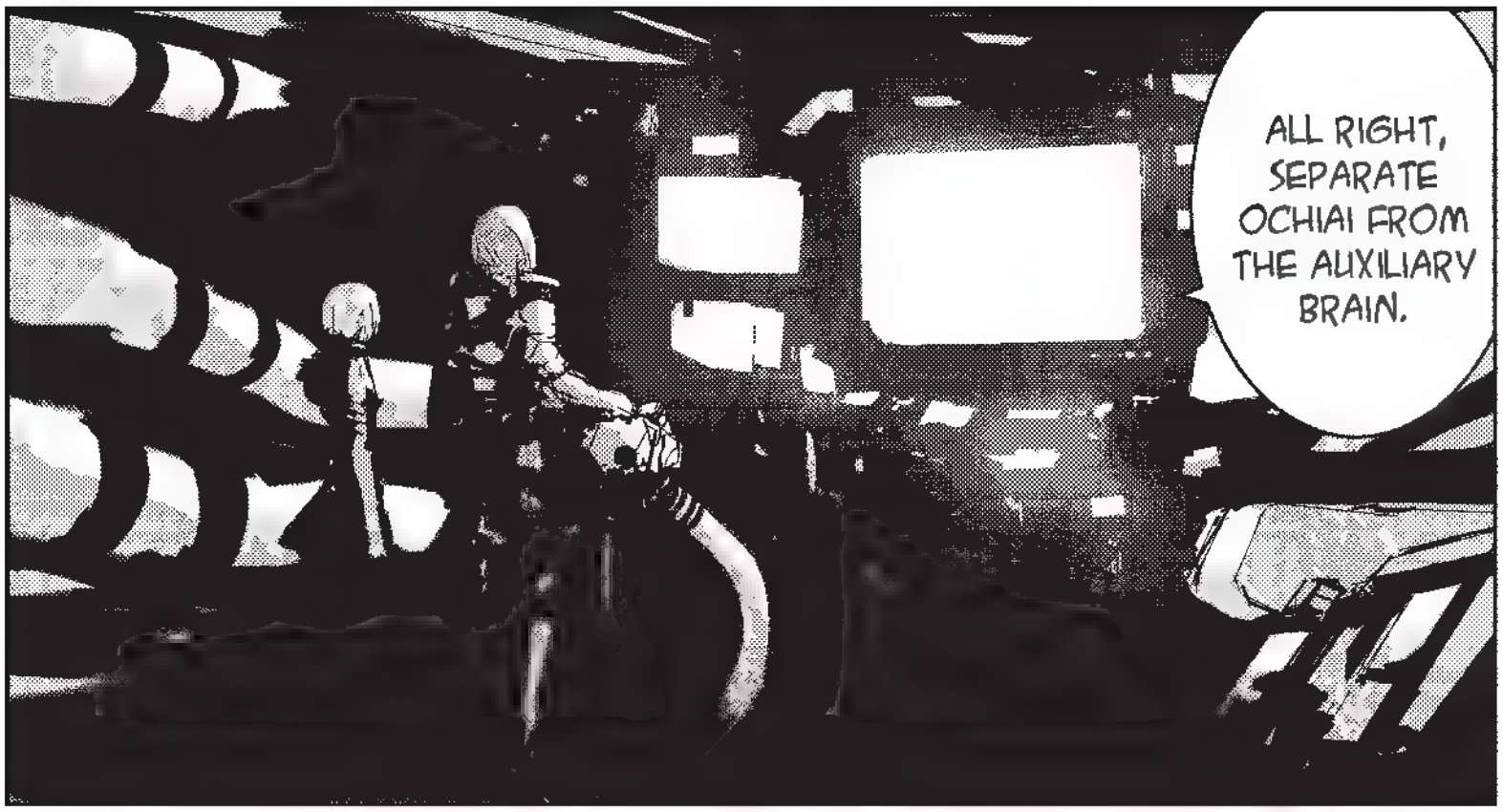
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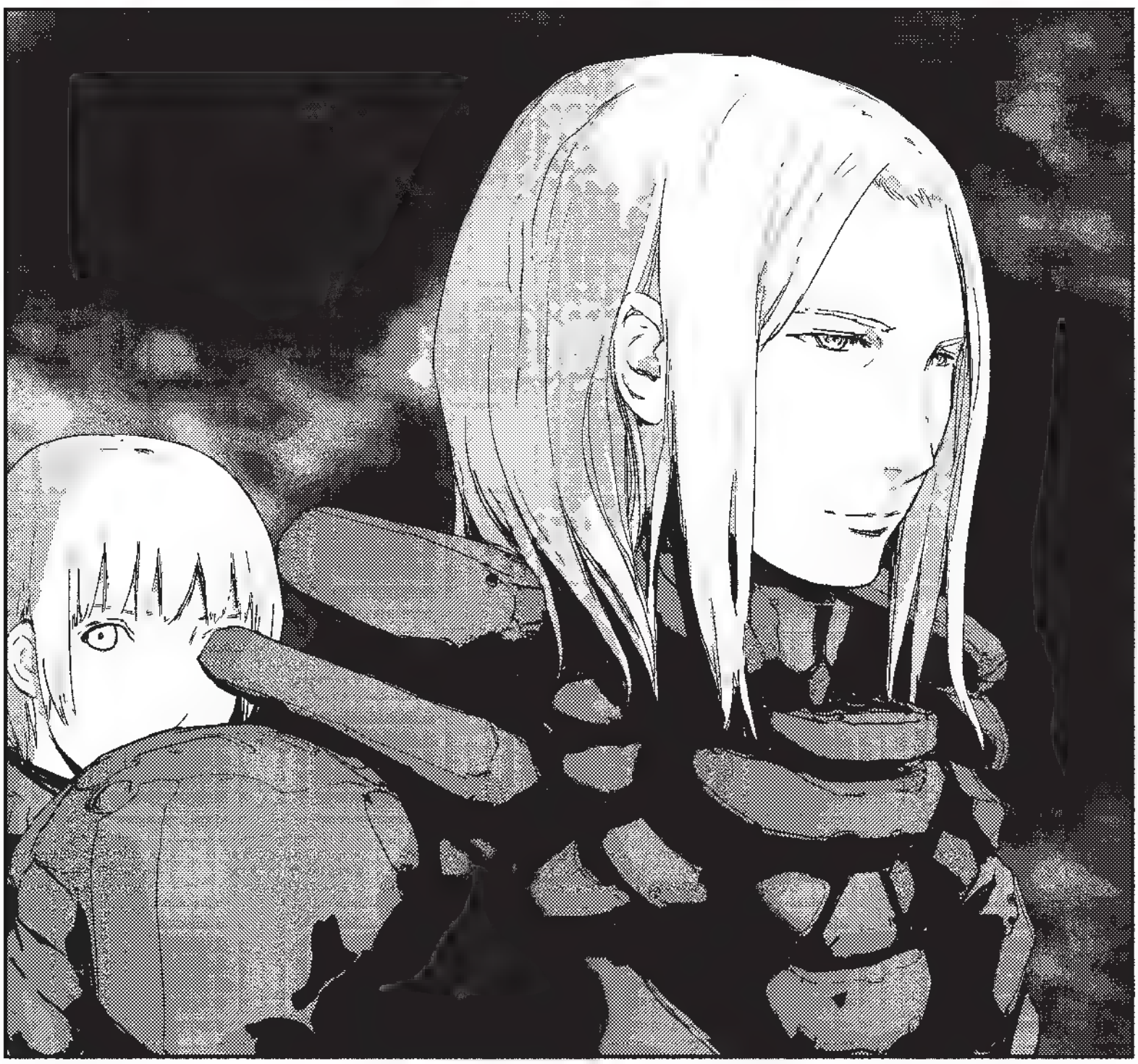
THE SYNTHETIC KABI AND THAT NEW MATERIAL ...

THE ONLY ONE WHO'LL BE ALLOWED TO EXAMINE IT DIRECTLY WILL BE MYSELF.

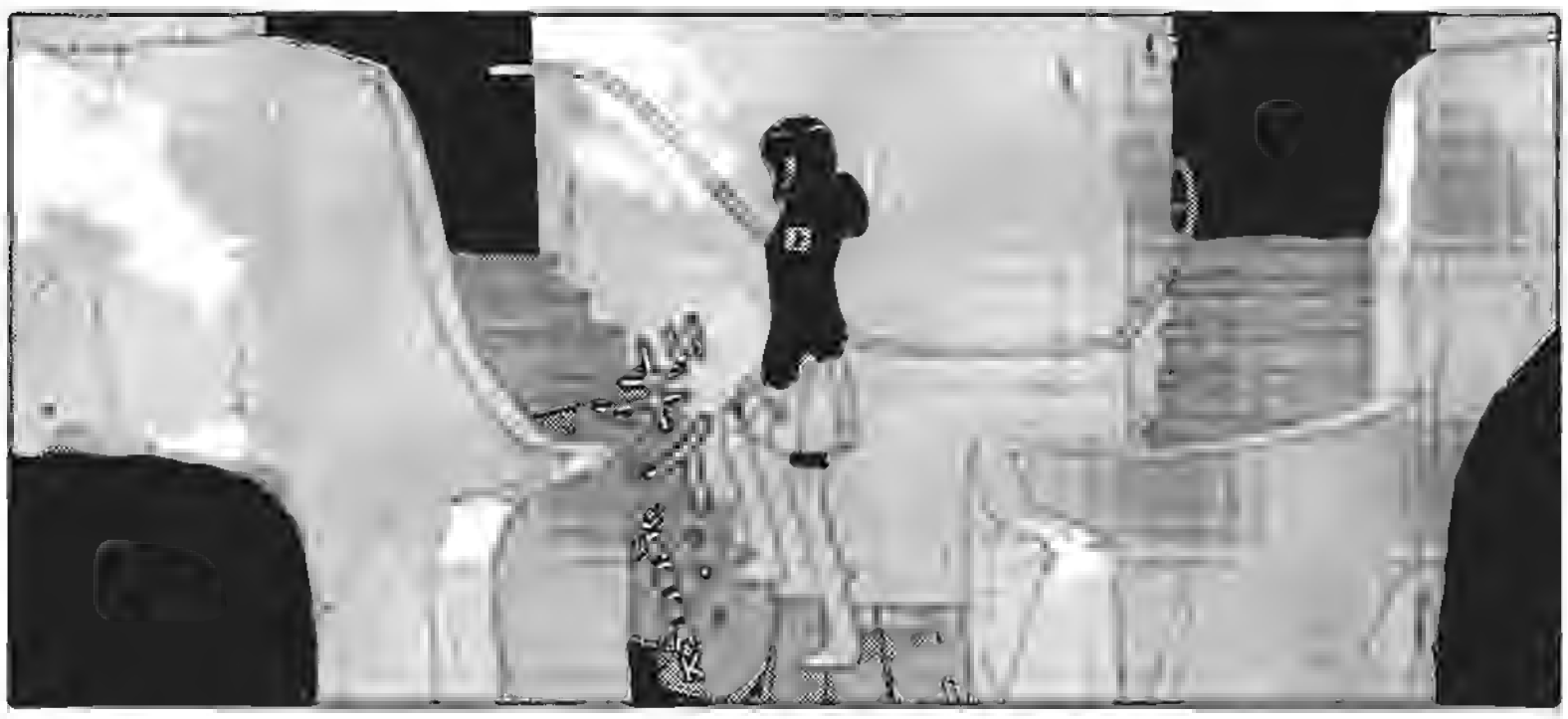
RESTRICT ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION ON OCHIAI'S RESEARCH.




ALL RIGHT, SEPARATE OCHIAI FROM THE AUXILIARY BRAIN.

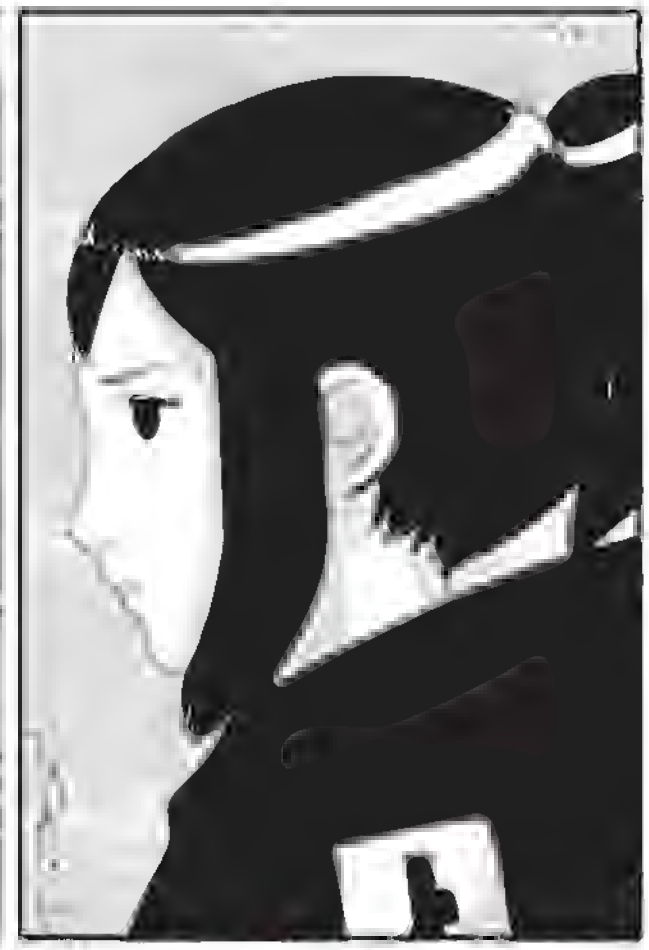



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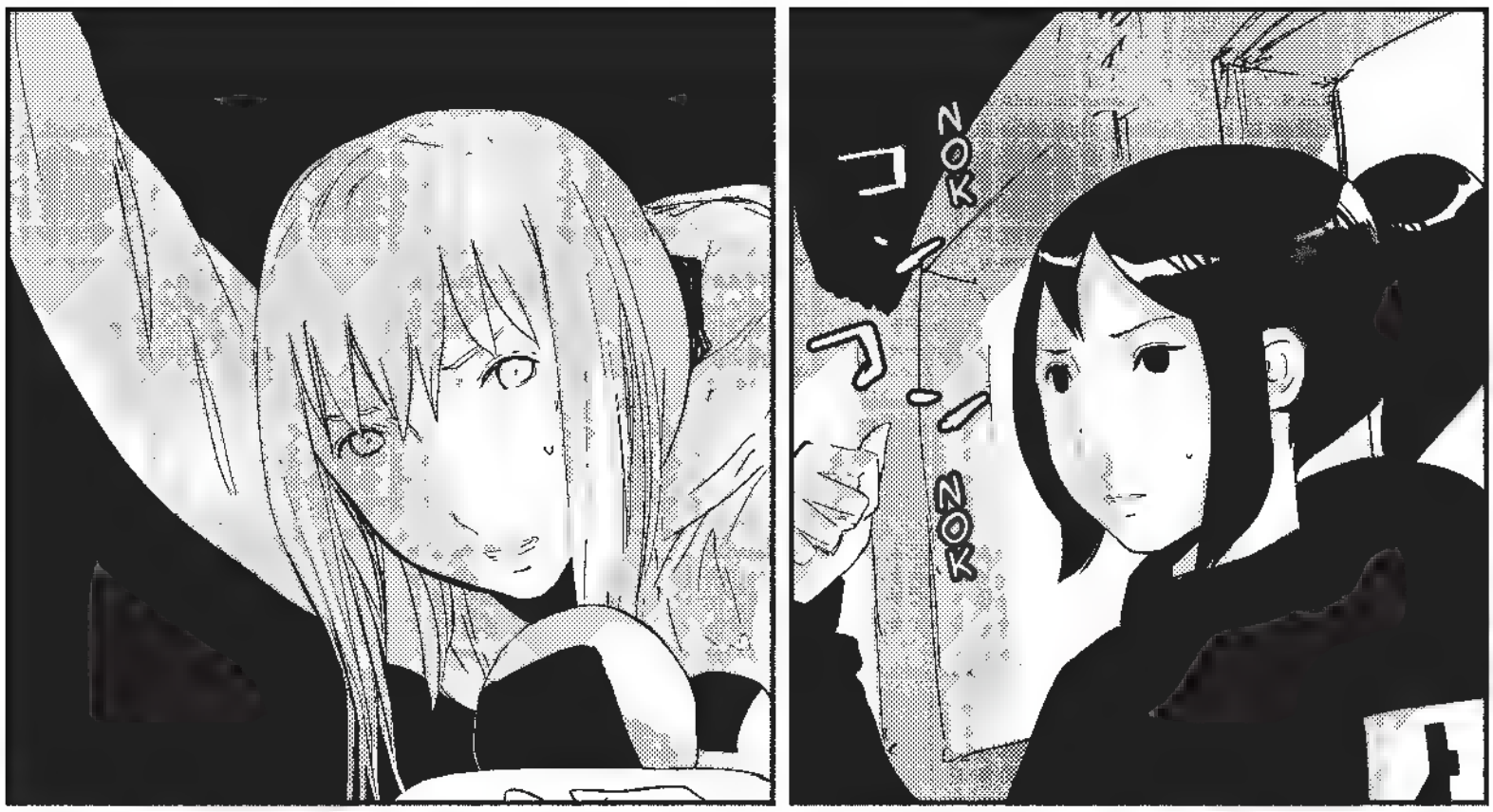


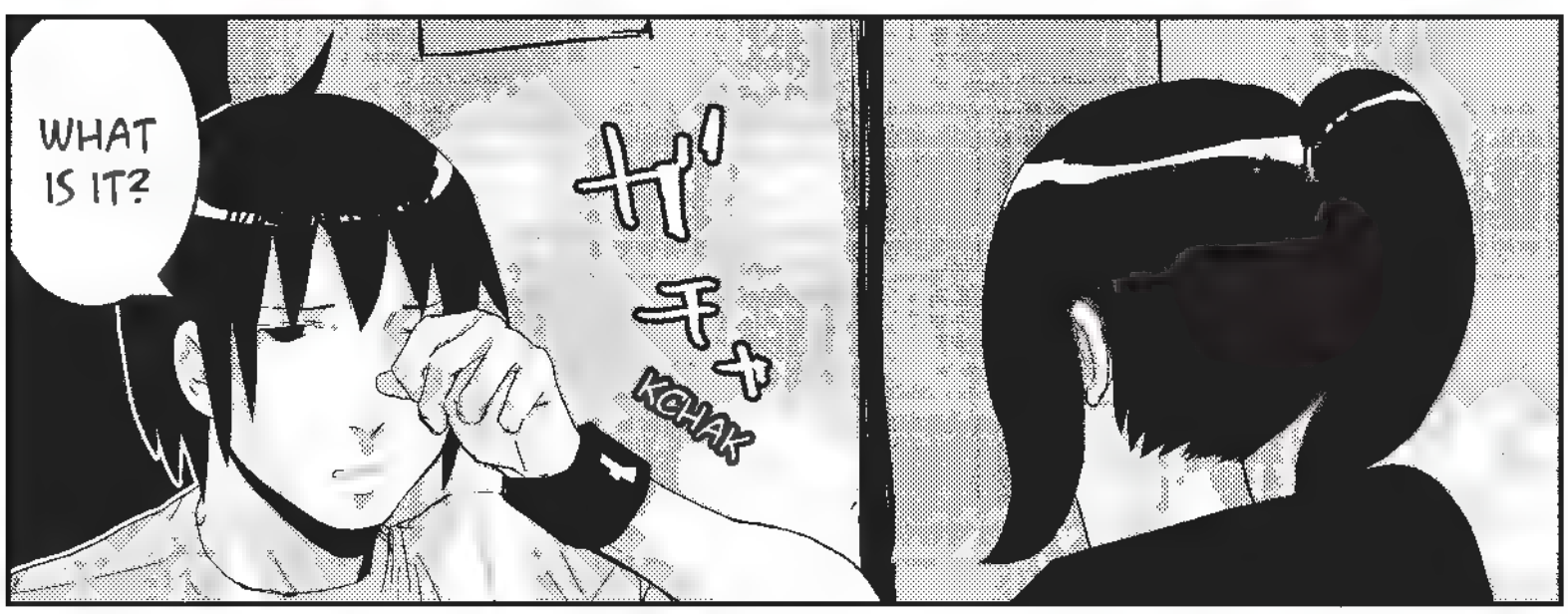




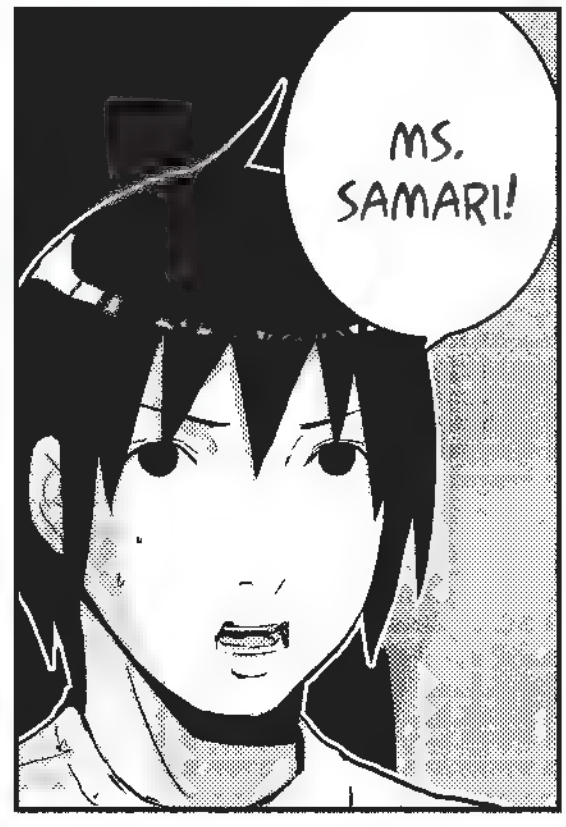


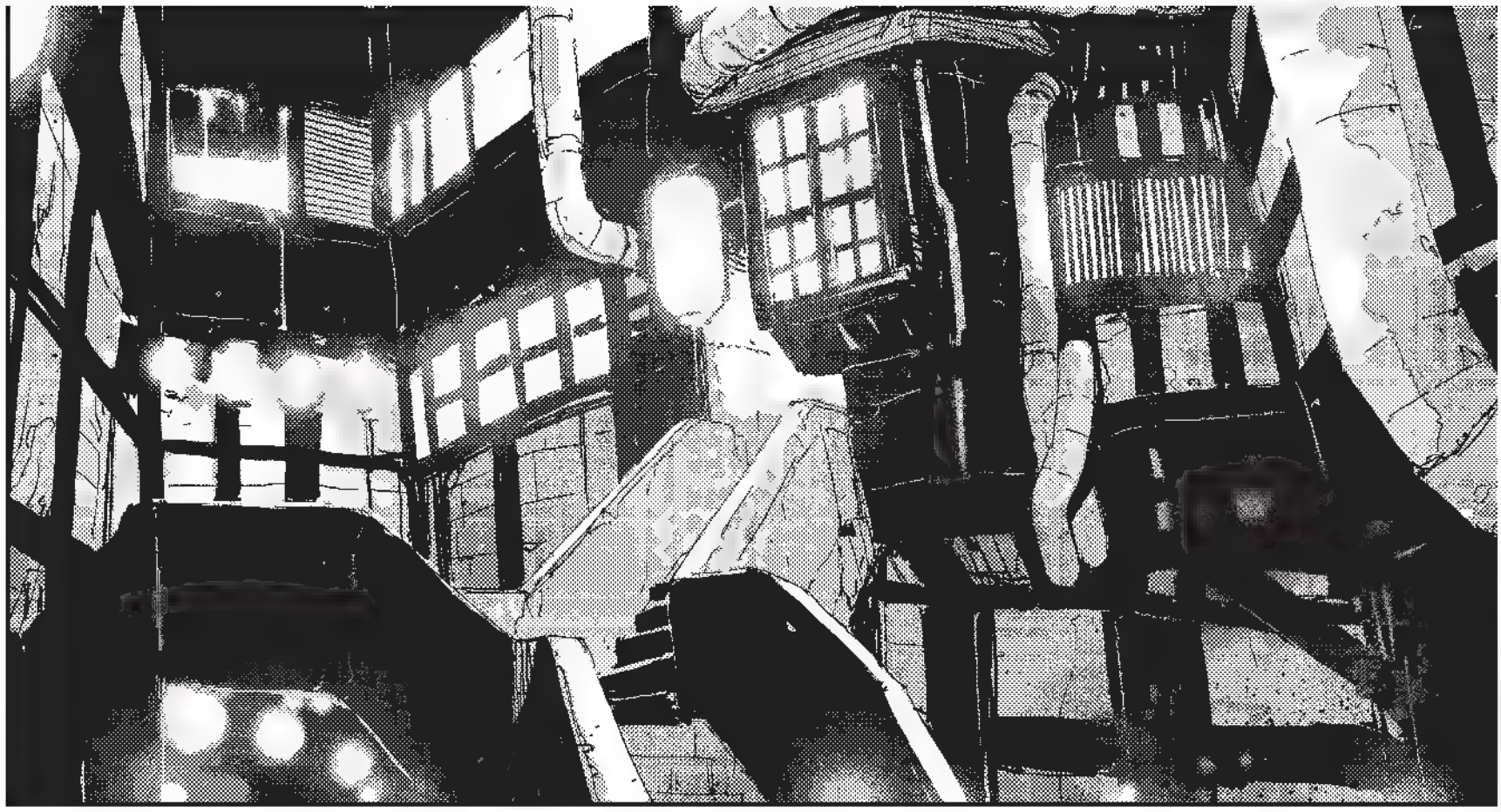



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WHAT IS IT?
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KCHAK


WILL YOU HANG OUT WITH ME FOR A BIT ?
SHH!


MS. SAMARI!




THIS IS DELISH!
PHEW! THERE ARE STILL SO MANY FOODS THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT!
食料保存箱
Foodstuffs Preservation Container




UM, WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT?
OOPS, SORRY! I GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH EATING!

BUT I...

NAH, NAH! YOU'RE WAY BETTER THAN I AM!

R-RIGHT, PILOTING!

AND LET SO MANY OF MY SQUAD MEMBERS DIE!

I COULDN'T EVEN ISSUE DECENT ORDERS LET ALONE PILOT,

WHAT THE HELL AM I RAMBLING ABOUT?

DAMN IT.

AND DURING THE OPERATION, I SUDDENLY BECAME SO TERRIFIED AND...


I'M HAPPY TO LISTEN ANYTIME, IF I'LL DO.




I'M FEELING LIKE SOME PHOTO-SYNTHE-SIS...






NOT AT ALL!
THANK YOU.

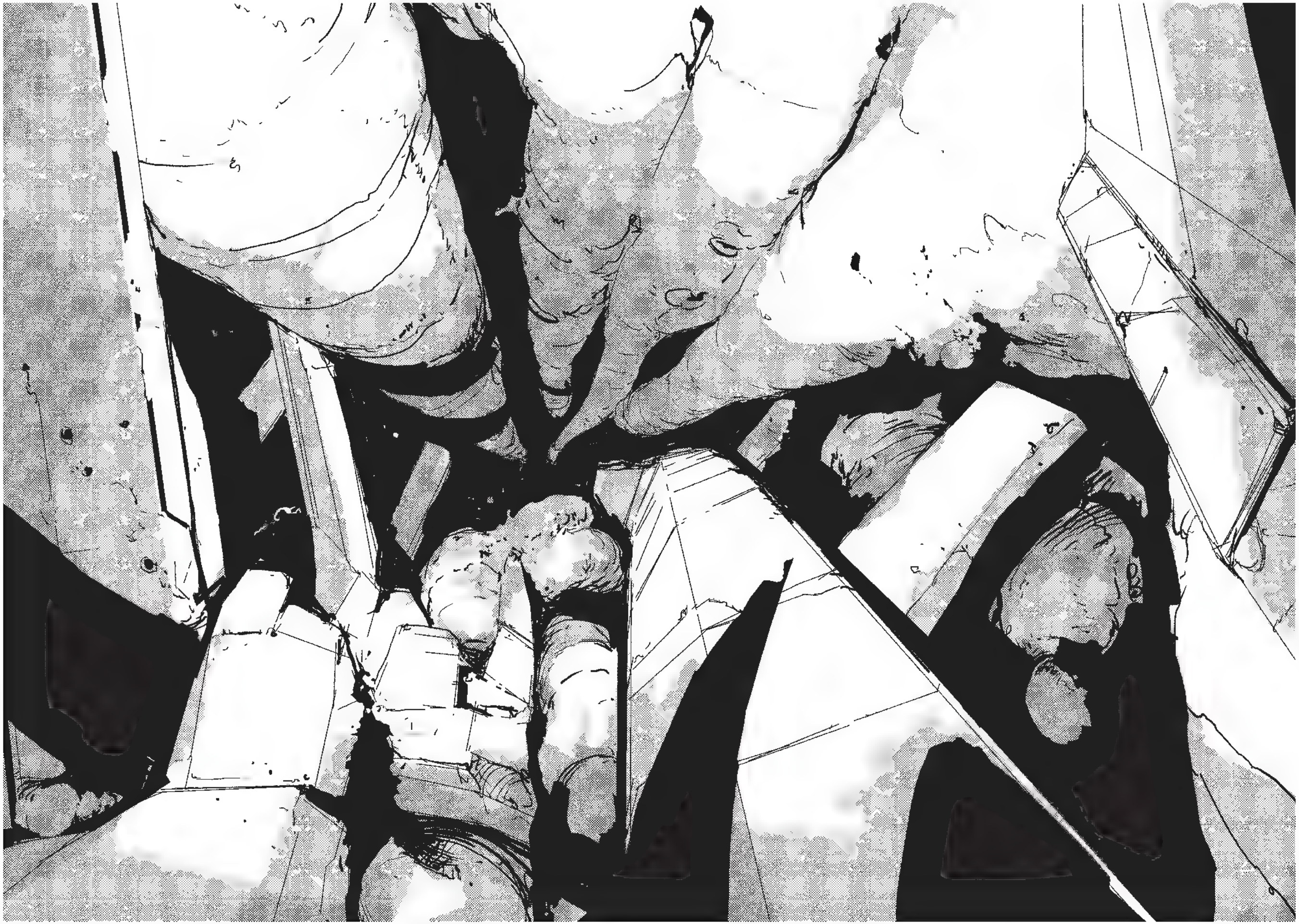

FWIP
PEEK


POPS, WARM UP ANOTHER BOTTLE FOR ME.
TIP


SHNORR




KUNATO DEVELOPMEN
TAKK



THIS SO-CALLED NEW SYNTHETIC KABI PRODUCTION FACILITY

SEEMED WORTH A VISIT.

MY, MY. DEVELOPMENT CHIEF SASAKI OF TOHA HEAVY INDUSTRIES, I PRESUME?

IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME. ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR GUIDE.

YOU'LL BIRTH A NEW HYBRID ?!!

WE'RE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF THE HYBRIDS THAT PROVIDE US WITH THE RAW MATERIALS FOR SYNTHETIC KABI.

YES.

WE'VE IMPROVED THE EFFICIENCY OF THE FACTORY ITSELF, BUT THAT ALONE WILL NEVER BOOST OUR PRODUCTION VOLUME.

SOON WE'LL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP EVER MORE DARING WEAPONS THAT SCATTER SYNTHETIC KABI LIKE LEAVES.

THE POTENCY OF SYNTHETIC KABI HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, HAS IT NOT?

PLEASE DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.

...

GRMM

WE EXTRACTED AN EGG CELL FROM THE PLACENTA,

FERTILIZED IT WITH A SYNTHESIZED HUMAN SPERM CELL OF OUR DESIGN, THEN SIMPLY IMPLANTED IT.

ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS SINCE CONCEPTION,

IT'S GROWN ENOUGH TO BE REMOVED EVEN NOW.

THAT QUICKLY ...

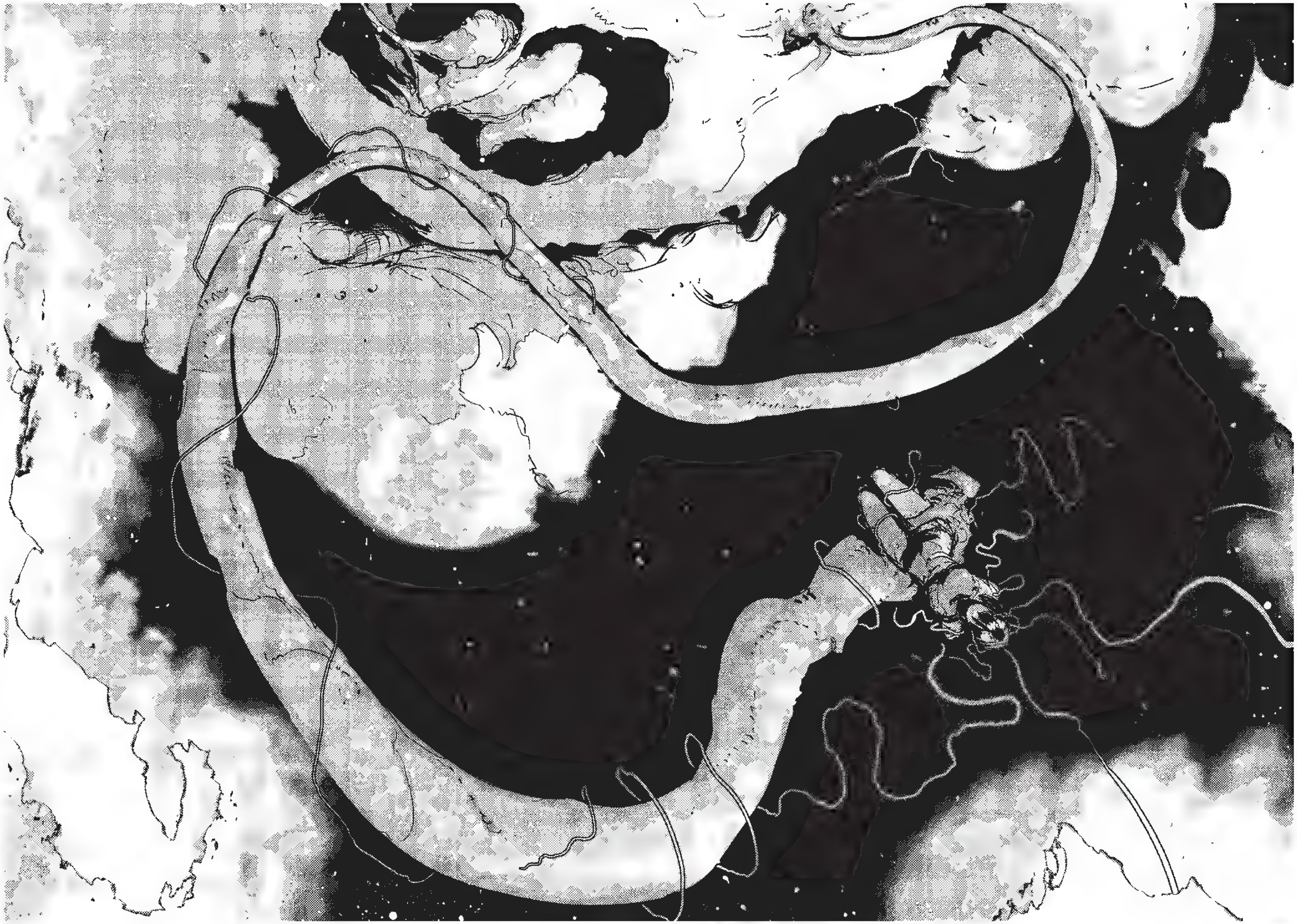
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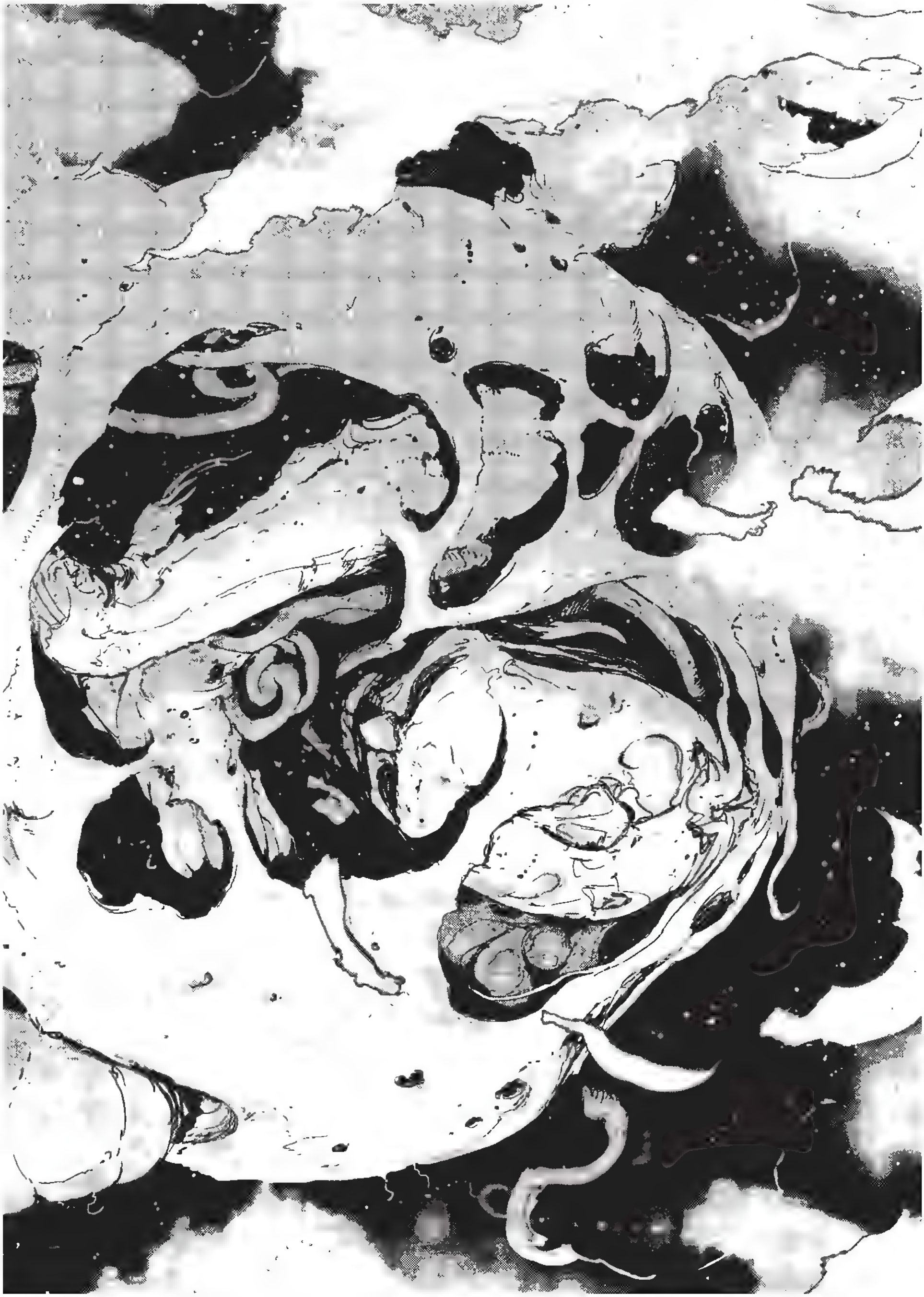
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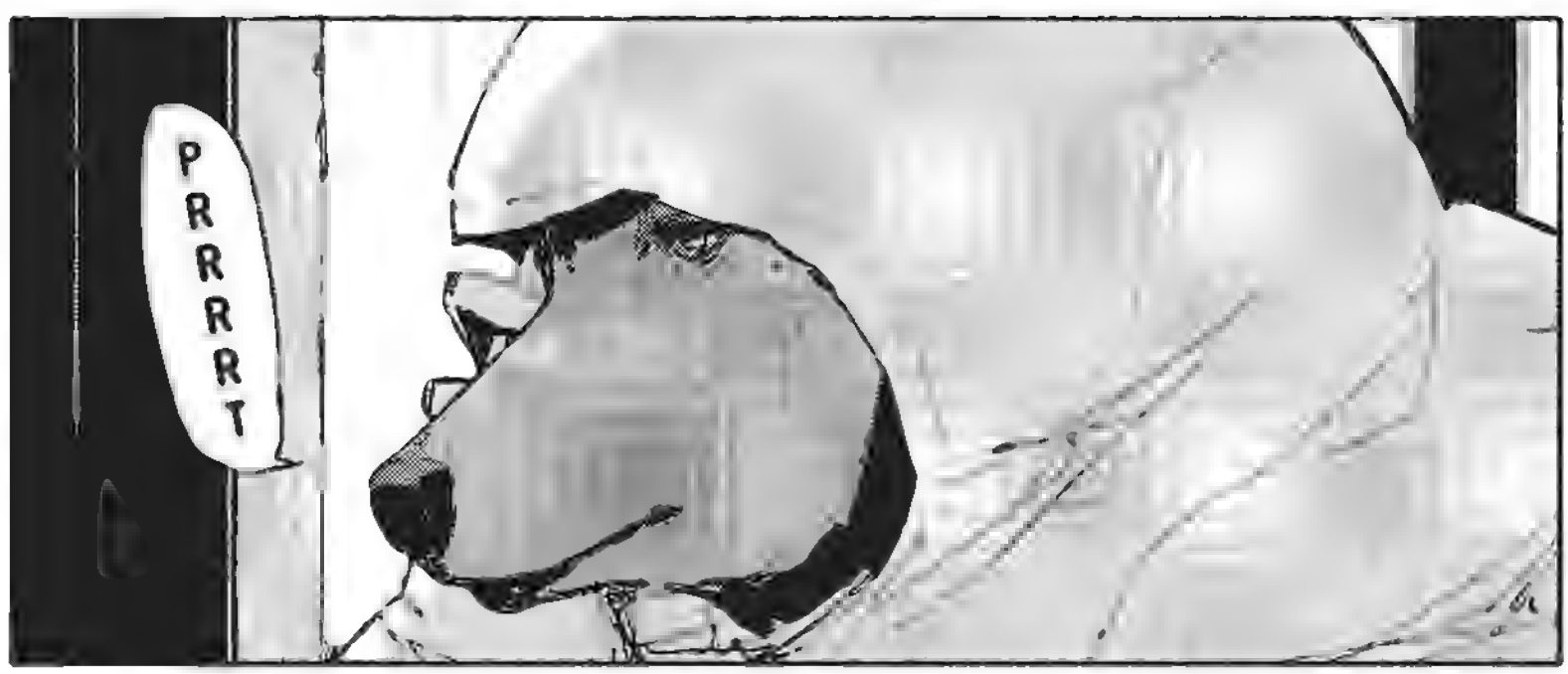









KCHIK


PRRRT

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

IT'S HIYAMA!

KOBAYASHI! PUT A STOP TO IT RIGHT NOW!!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE HORROR OF IT?

WHA AAA 2!!

CAN'T YOU JUST CALL HER?

WELL ...

I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.

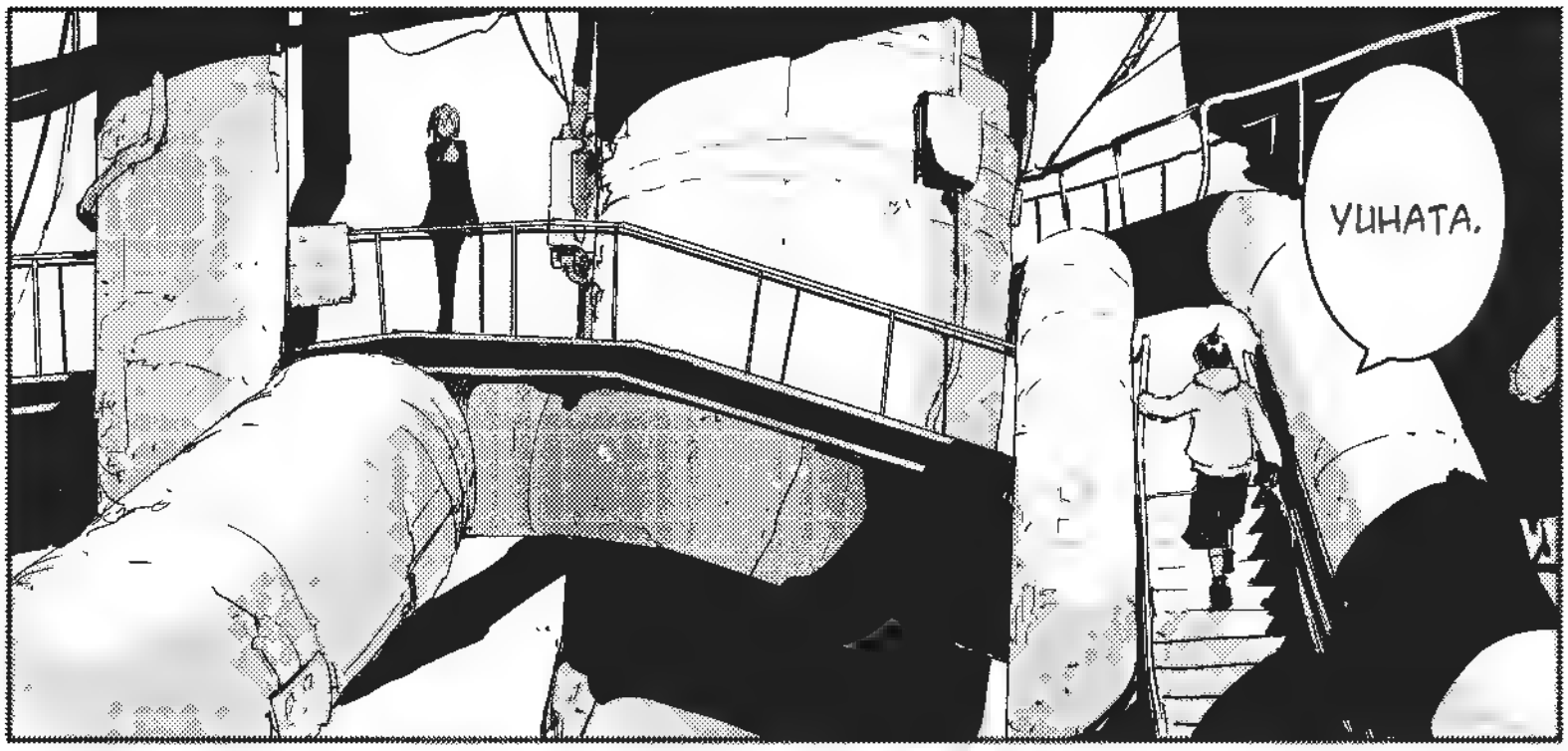
I'M SORRY ...

BUT I PACKED BENTO BOXES!


SHE SAYS WE NEED TO MEET FACE TO FACE ...
YUHATA SAYS SHE WANTS TO TALK TO ME ABOUT THE PLACENTA SPECIMEN.


WAIT A SEC—
FINE. I'LL GO BY MYSELF.


IZANA !


YUHATA.


I'M REALLY SORRY FOR SUMMONING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE.
OH, I'M FINE.


...
YOU OKAY? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.


WHAT IS IT ?
THE THING IS... I'VE RECEIVED A DIRECTIVE FROM THE CAPTAIN REGARDING THE PLACENTA SPECIMEN.

SHE APPEARS TO HOLD HIGH HOPES FOR YOU AS A PILOT.

THE CAPTAIN SEEMED TO BE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT YOU, MR. TANIKAZE.

SHE SAYS NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT PLACENTA AGAIN.

I'LL FORGET ABOUT IT ONCE AND FOR ALL, ASSISTANT COMMANDER MIDORIKAWA.

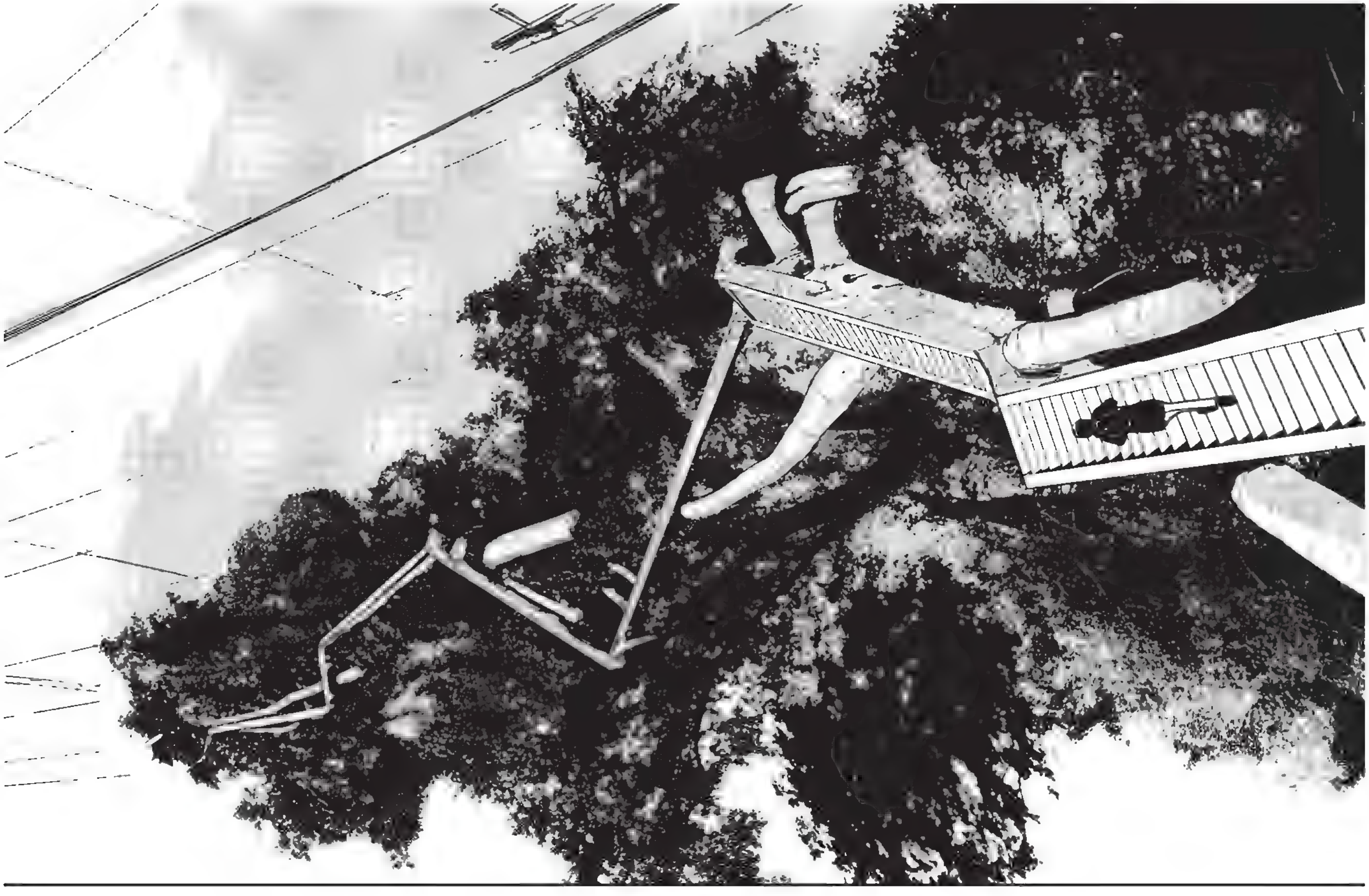
I WON'T EVER TRY AND GO FIND OUT WHERE THAT PLACENTA IS AGAIN.

YEAH... GOT IT.

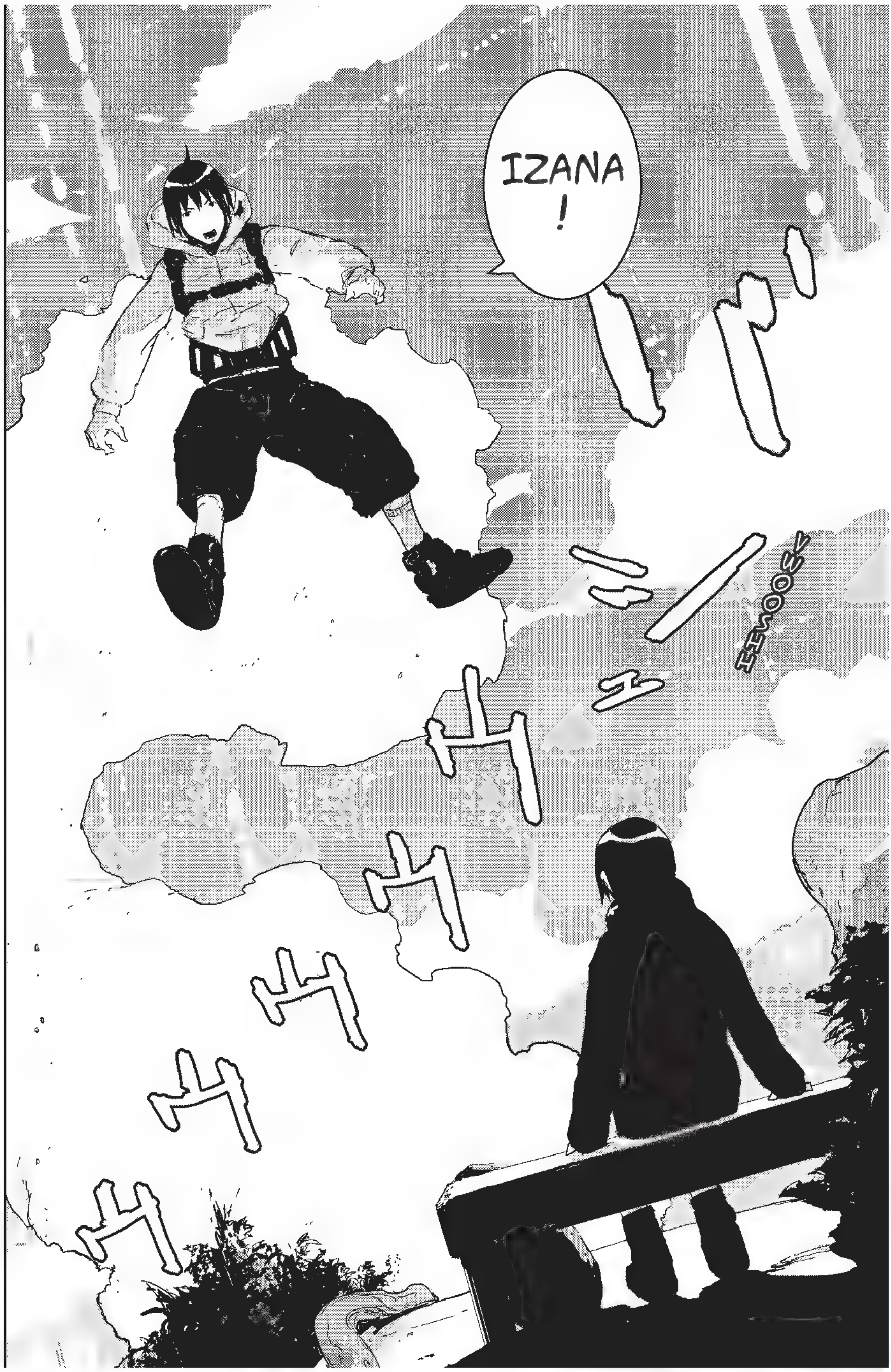
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, PLEASE ASK ANYTIME.

PLEASE DO SO, PILOT TANIKAZE.

GOOD ...




THIS IS NO FUN AT ALL
HAHH
BUT TURNING BACK AFTER COMING THIS FAR WOULD SUCK...
STILL SO MUCH FARTHER TO GO ...


IZANA
!
ZOOM!!

A TOP-RANKED CREW EVACUATION HARNESS!

YUHATA LET ME USE IT.

NA-NAGATE!

WHAT IS THAT?!

YOU STILL HAVE SOME RICE BALLS LEFT!

AHH, YES!

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD'VE FIT THEM ALL IN MYSELF.





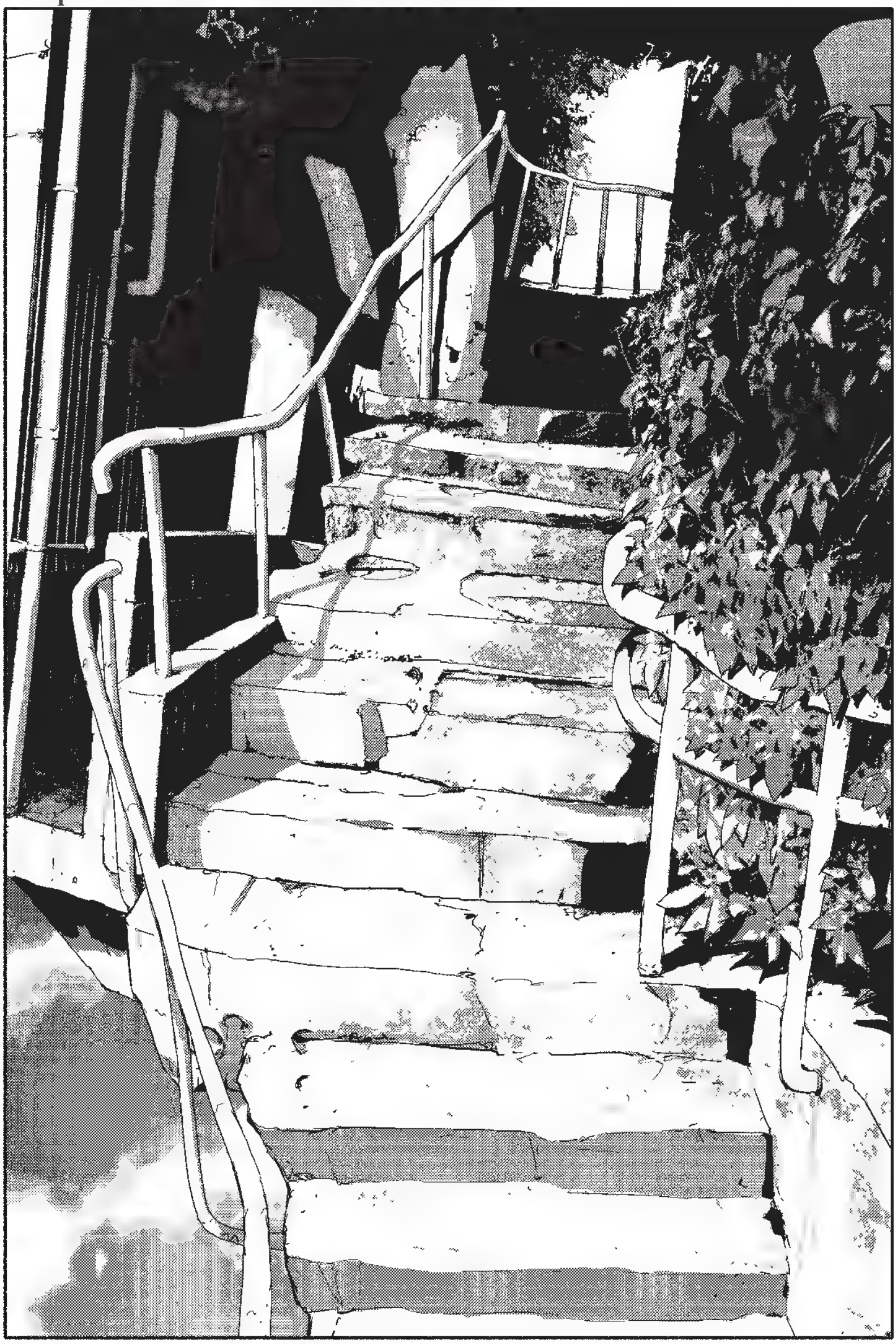




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Chapter 29: Yure Shinatose's Hesitation



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Three:
Pilots' Outer Stairwell

THE COLONISTS' VESSEL DROPPED OFF SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL ON SITE AND IS HEADED BACK TO SIDONIA TO RELOAD WITH CARGO.

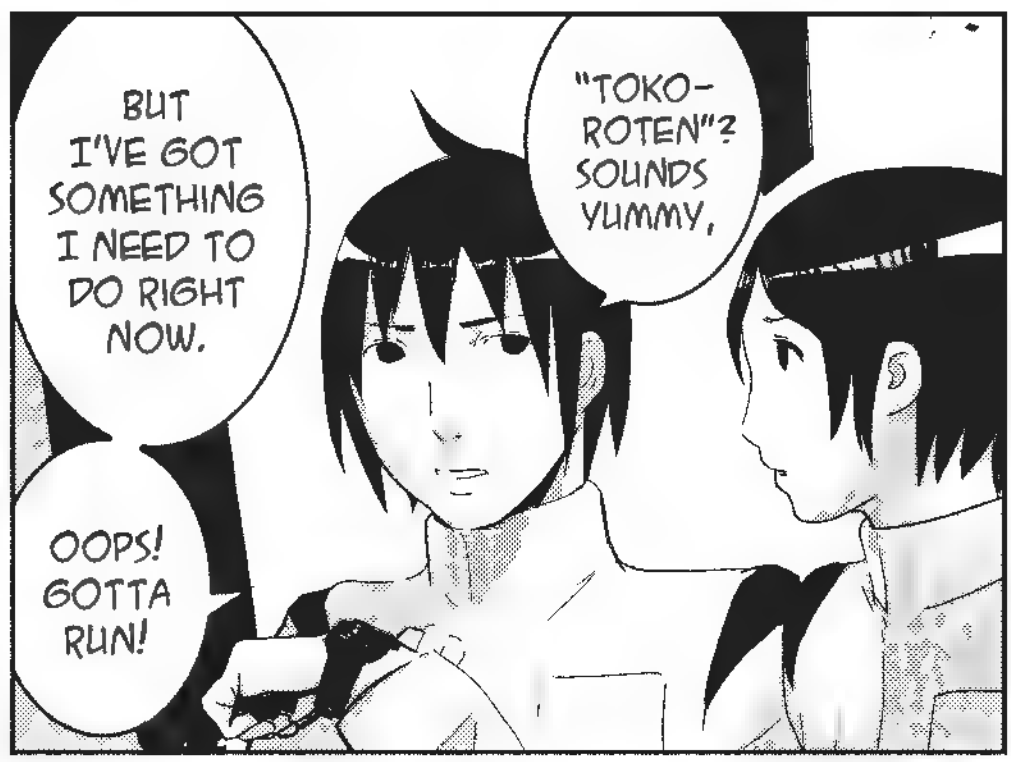
IS REPORTED TO BE RETURNING TO SIDONIA.

THE ADVANCE SHIP THAT DEPARTED FOR THE LEM STAR SYSTEM

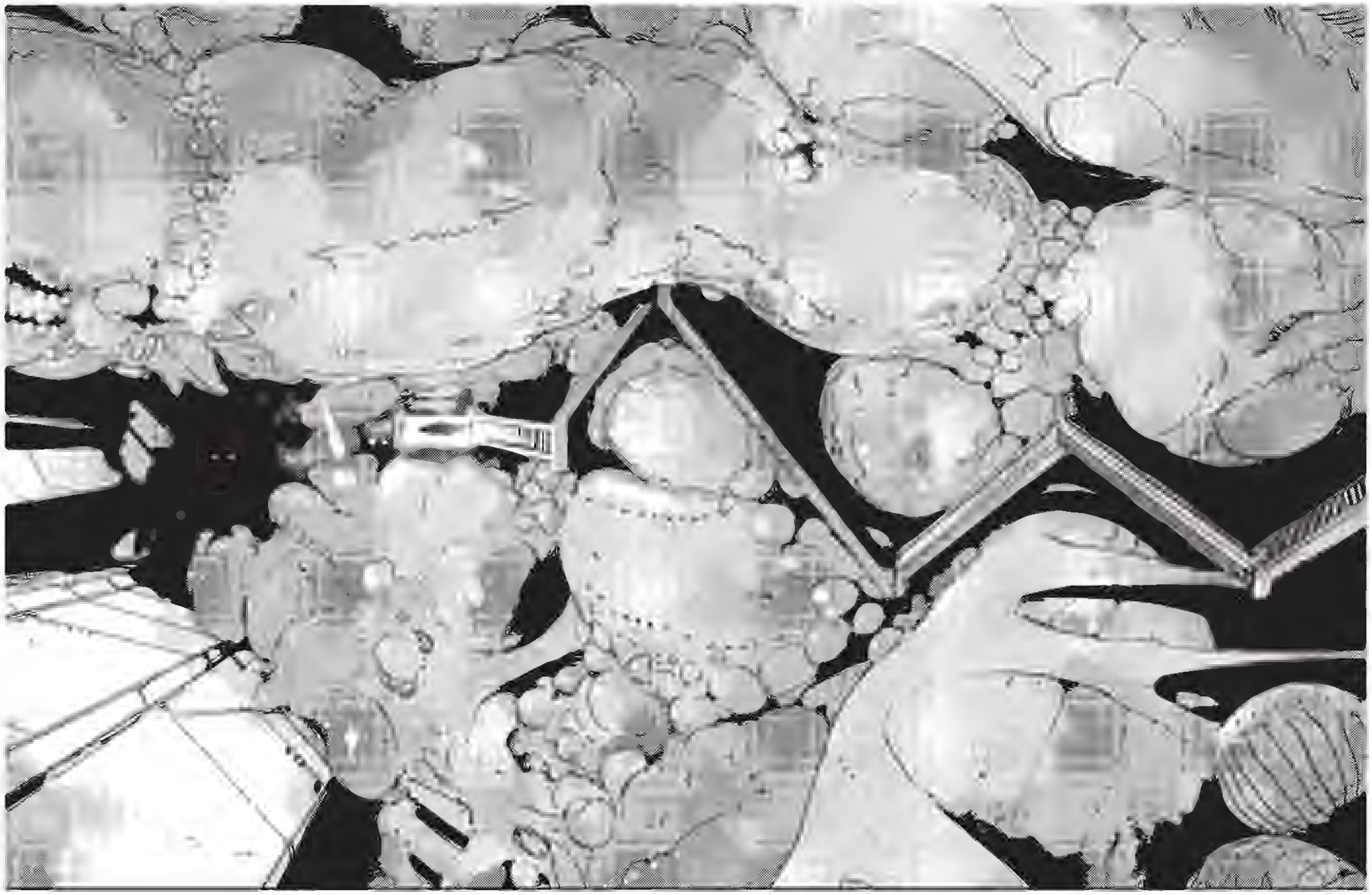
NAGATE !


WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?
WE'RE GONNA GO HAVE SOME TOKOROTEN TO EAT.


SEE YA !!
TRY ME AGAIN NEXT TIME!


BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING I NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW.
OOPS! GOTTA RUN!
"TOKO-ROTEN"? SOUNDS YUMMY,


...HOW ABOUT YOU, SHINATOSE ?





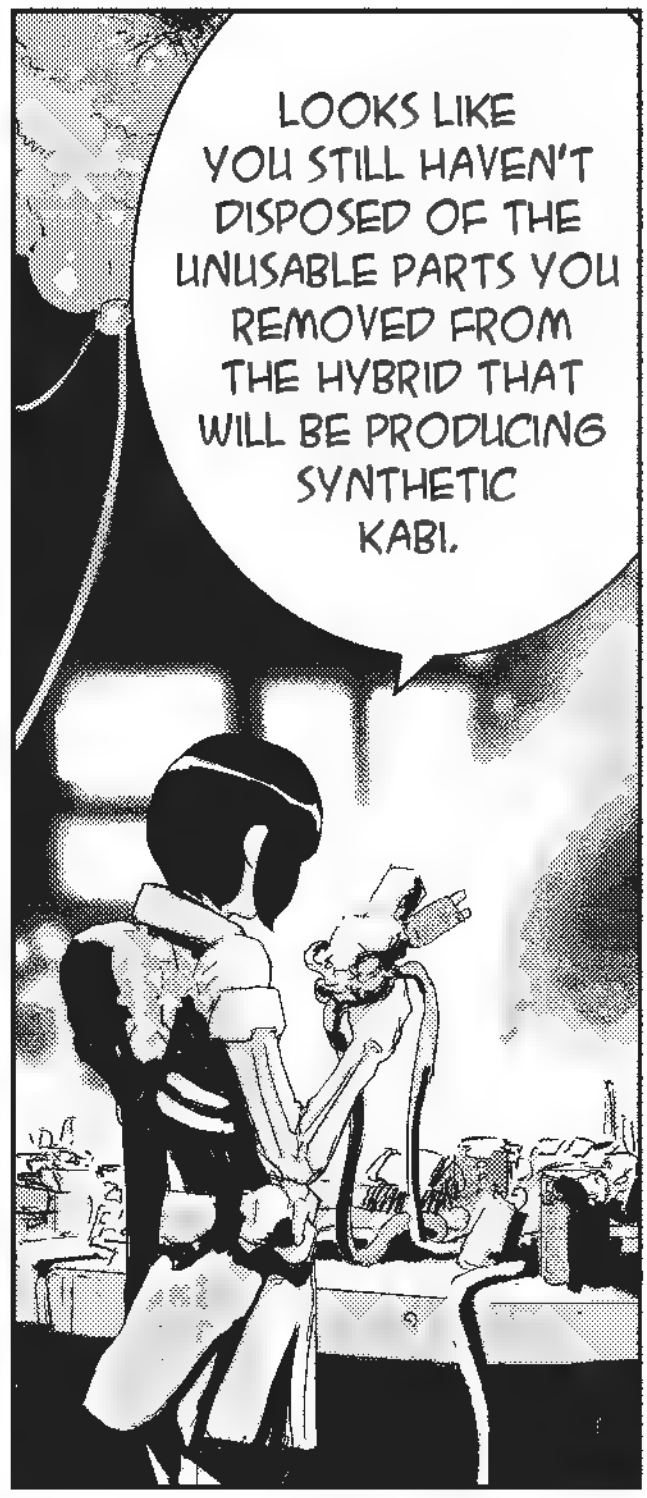




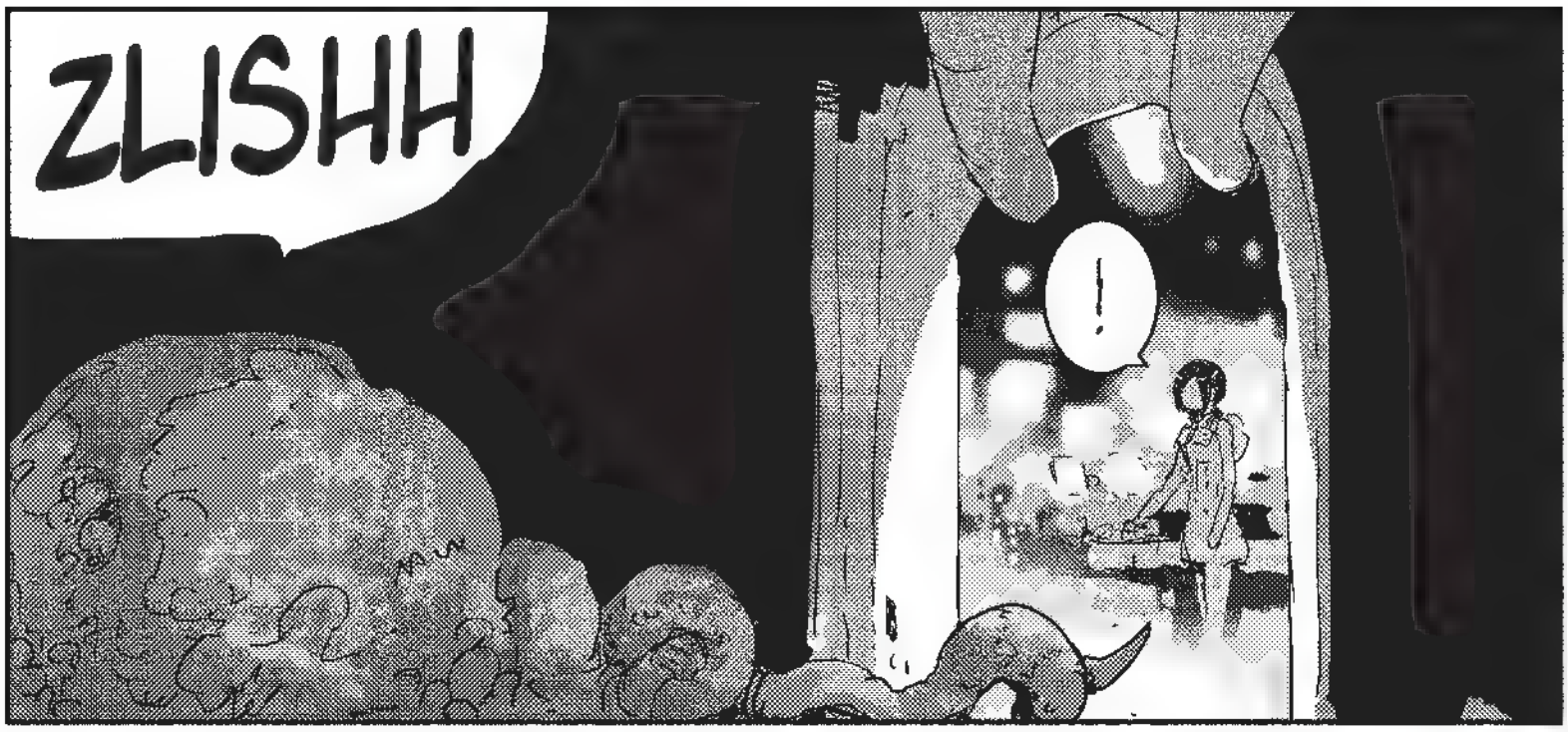


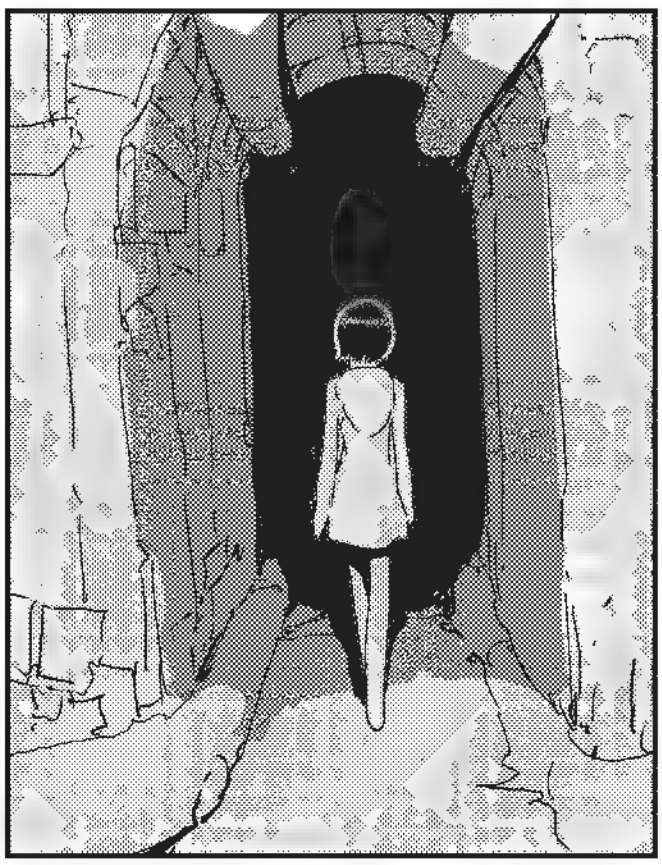

IS ANYONE HERE?


IT'S LONG PAST THE PROMISED DEADLINE, ISN'T IT?
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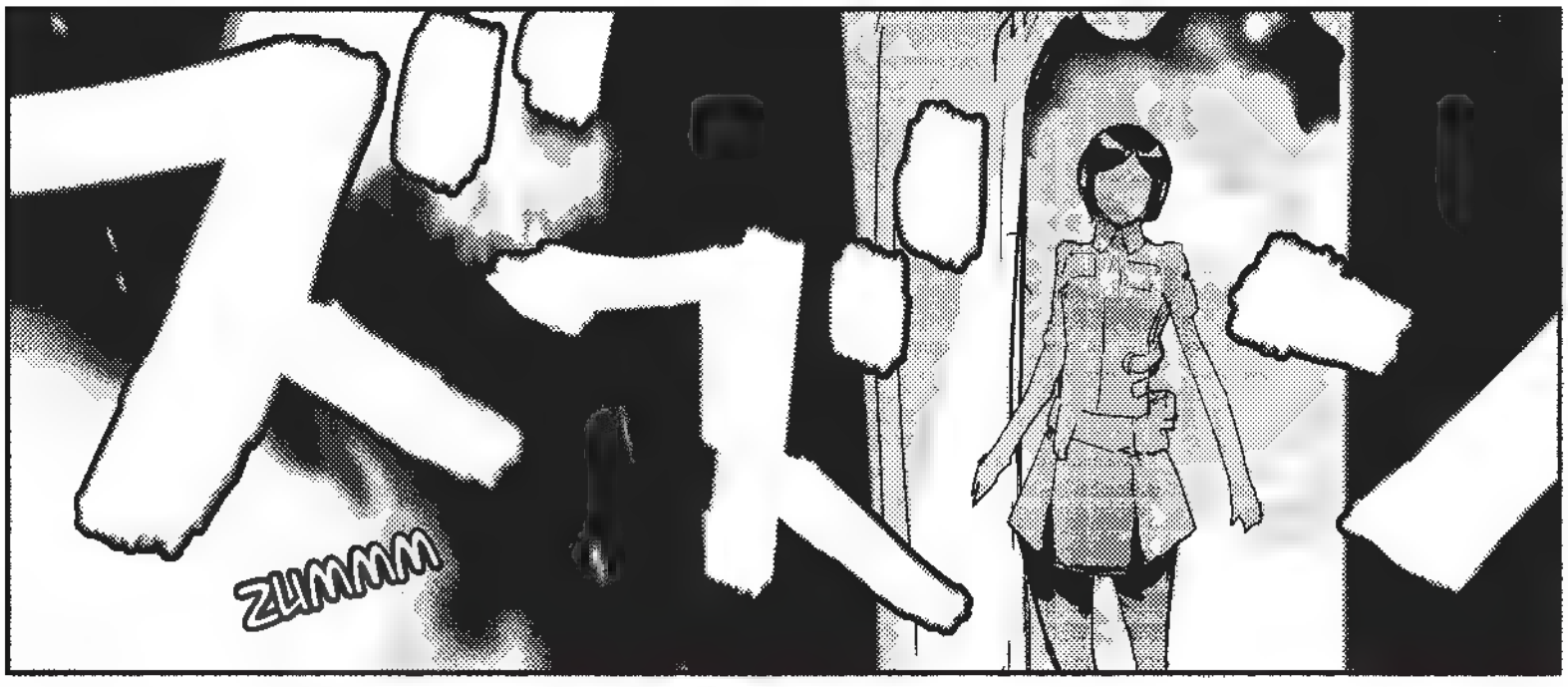

LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL HAVEN'T DISPOSED OF THE UNUSABLE PARTS YOU REMOVED FROM THE HYBRID THAT WILL BE PRODUCING SYNTHETIC KABI.


KUNATO ?
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ZLISHH
!




HEY, KUNATO ?


ZUMMM

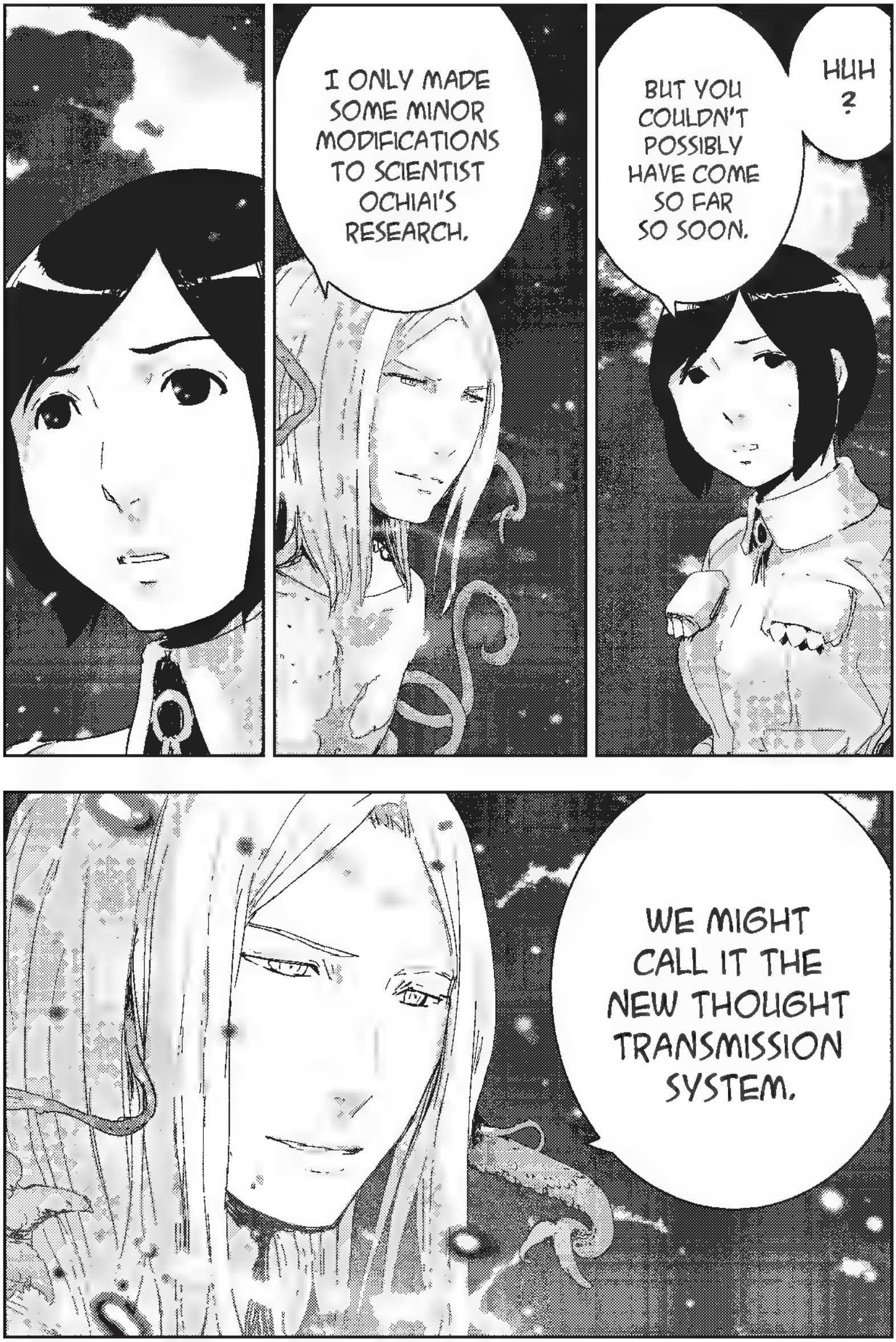





IT'S ME, DOCTOR SHINATOSE.



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HHZZZ
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WHRR
K-
KUNATO,
WHAT IS
GOING ON
HERE?
スル
SLIP
PHEW.
IT WAS
ONLY
HELPING
ME UP
...
I'M
OPERATING
THIS
HYBRID.
JUST
WHAT
YOU
SEE.


I ONLY MADE SOME MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO SCIENTIST OCHIAI'S RESEARCH.
BUT YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE COME SO FAR SO SOON.
HUH ?
WE MIGHT CALL IT THE NEW THOUGHT TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.

YOU MEAN YOU COMPLETED IT?!

SCIENTIST OCHIAI'S BOTCHED PROJECT ...

IT COULD FALL APART AT ANY MOMENT.

YES. ONLY, THIS HYBRID HAS HAD THE CORE REMOVED FOR SYNTHETIC KABI PRODUCTION.

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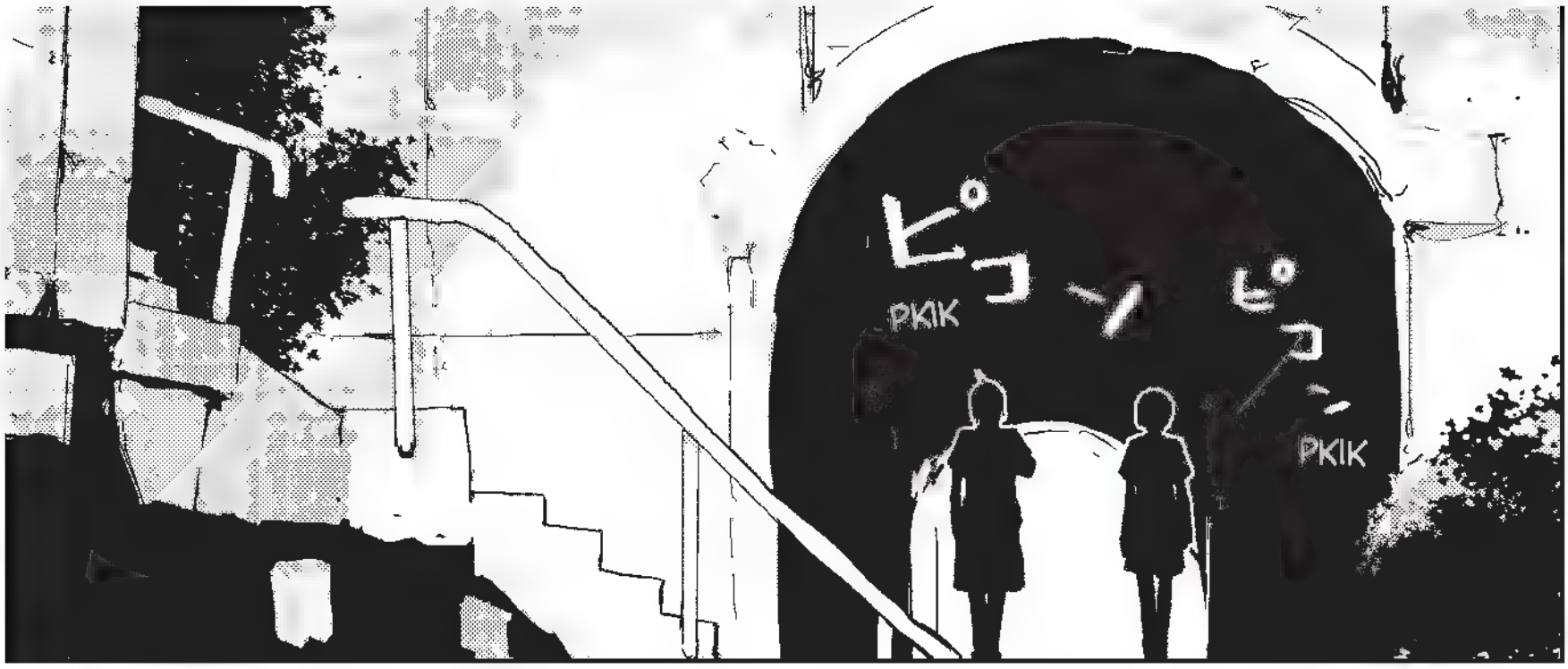
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DR. YURE, I'M SURE YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS RESEARCH.
THIS GIRL IS BRILLIANT. I'D PREFER NOT TO USE THE SIDONIAN NEMATODE ON HER.


IT'S ALL FOR SIDONIA'S SAKE...


I NEED YOUR HELP.
I'D LIKE TO CREATE ONE MORE HYBRID.


PKIK
PKIK


WHA?!
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!


NA-GATE.
ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?
PKIK

IS IT THOSE SPECIAL LESSONS AGAIN?

YUP.

IN WHAT?

LIKE I SAID, I CAN'T TELL YOU.

RGG

SEE, YOU ARE HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!!

HKKK

ACK!!

S-SORRY...

KOFF KOFF

I-I'M OKAY.

I-I'VE GOTTA GET GOING.

W-WAIT, NAGATE!

AH

YUHATA!

WOULDN'T YUHATA KNOW WHAT NAGATE'S SPECIAL LESSONS ARE ABOUT?

RIGHT!

TURN

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!

PKIKK

YUHATA?!

PKIK

KONNG

CLIK

OPEN

ピコ

PKIK






SQUAD LEADER SAMARI ...


VWOOOOO

WOOOO

ALL CREW!

IZANA!!

WARNING TO ALL CREW!! GALINA ON APPROACH TO SIDONIA!!

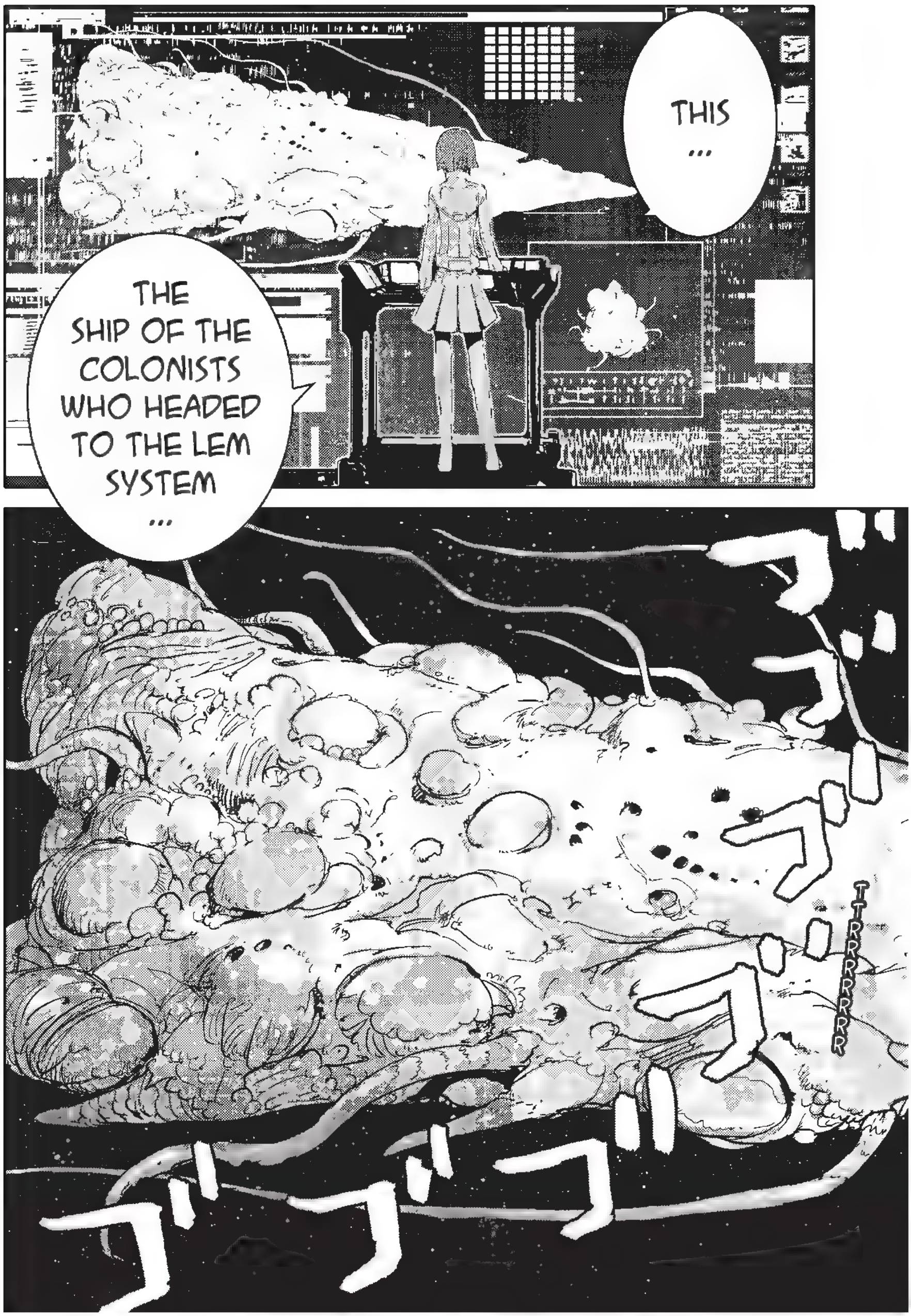
UH— OKAY.

MS. SAMARI, WHAT'S WRONG?!

?!!

WE CAN GET TO BASE THROUGH THIS ENTRANCE!

GET OVER HERE!


THIS
...
THE SHIP OF THE COLONISTS WHO HEADED TO THE LEM SYSTEM
...
ITRRRRRRR

WE'D LOST CONTACT... SURE ENOUGH, THEY'VE FALLEN PREY TO GAUNA...

READY GARDE FORCE FOR ATTACK !!

WE'RE ELIMINA-TING A GAUNA!

I'VE SPENT DAYS FINE-TUNING THE UNIT FOR SAMARI!!

OF COURSE NOT!!

NO OPEN FLAMES

HUH?!!

KRRRRR

YOU WANT TANIKAZE IN THERE IN SAMARI'S PLACE?!

WHAT IS IT?

DIDN'T I REPORT AT THAT MEETING THAT THE TSUGUMORI COULDN'T BE USED AGAIN?! DON'T YOU PEOPLE EVEN LISTEN?!

FOR. THE LAST. TIME!

TANIKAZE'S TAKING IT INSTEAD.

SO WHAT NOW?

SEEMS SHE DIDN'T PASS THE PHYSICAL EXAM.

SAMARI CAN'T SORTIE. SHE MUST STILL BE SHAKEN UP FROM THE LAST MISSION.

HUH ?!

GRRT

KNNG

WHA AA?!

WAS NAGATE TRAINING TO PILOT THAT?

IS THAT ...

THE UNIT WE'VE BEEN PREPPING FOR YOU ISN'T READY YET...

THIS ONE'S CONTROLS HAVE BEEN AUTOMATED BEYOND THE SERIES 185!

GRRM

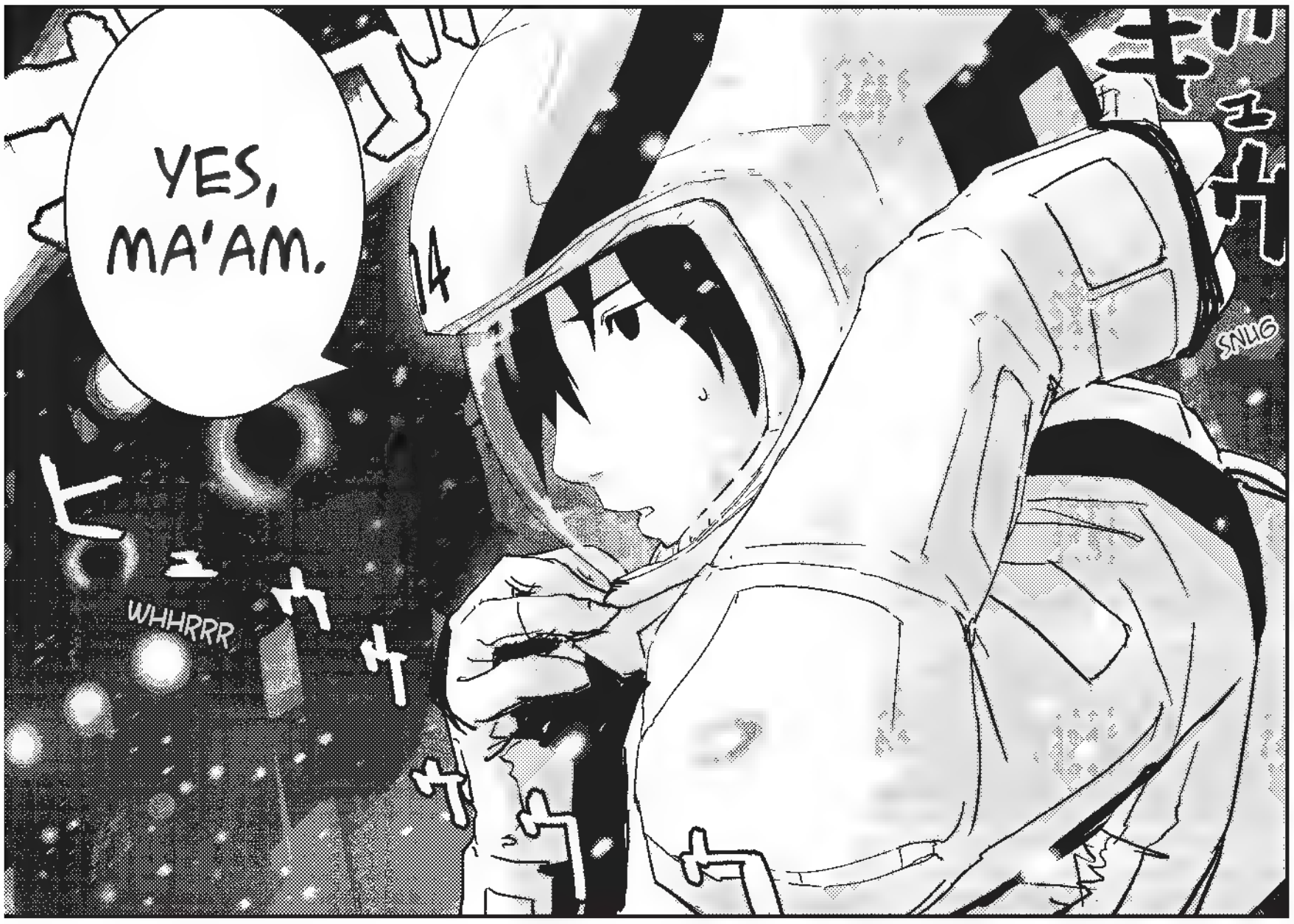
SORRY 'BOUT THIS, TANIKAZE.

GRRM

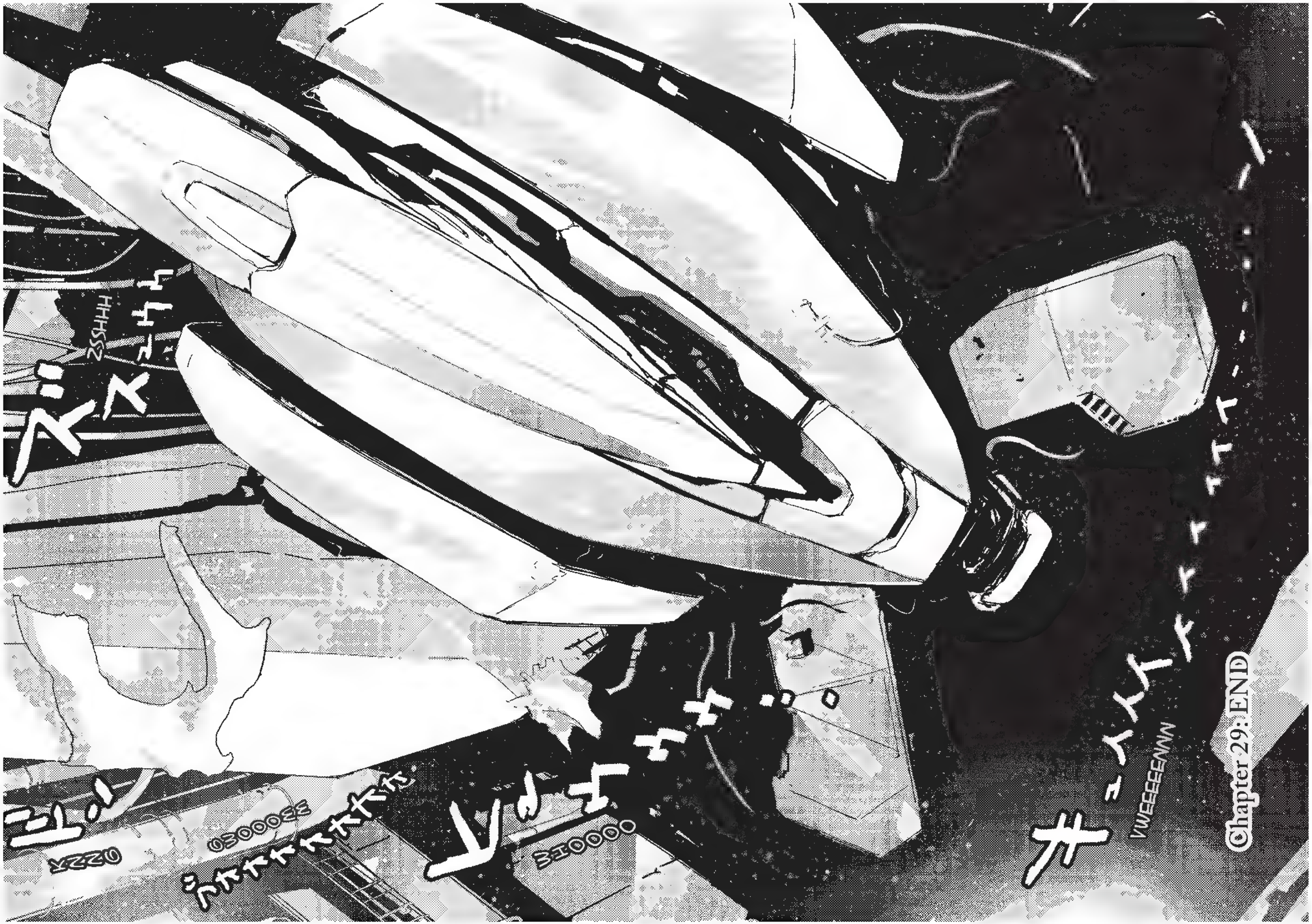
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TANIKAZE NEEDS A UNIT LIKE THE TSUGUMORI THAT HE CAN OPERATE AS AN EXTENTION OF THE HUMAN BODY...


GRRM
DON'T PUSH IT OUT THERE!
DON'T YOU BUST MY SERIES 19 PROTOTYPE 'CAUSE I'M GONNA MAKE YOU REGRET IT!
GRRM


YES, MA'AM.
WHHRRR
SNLIG


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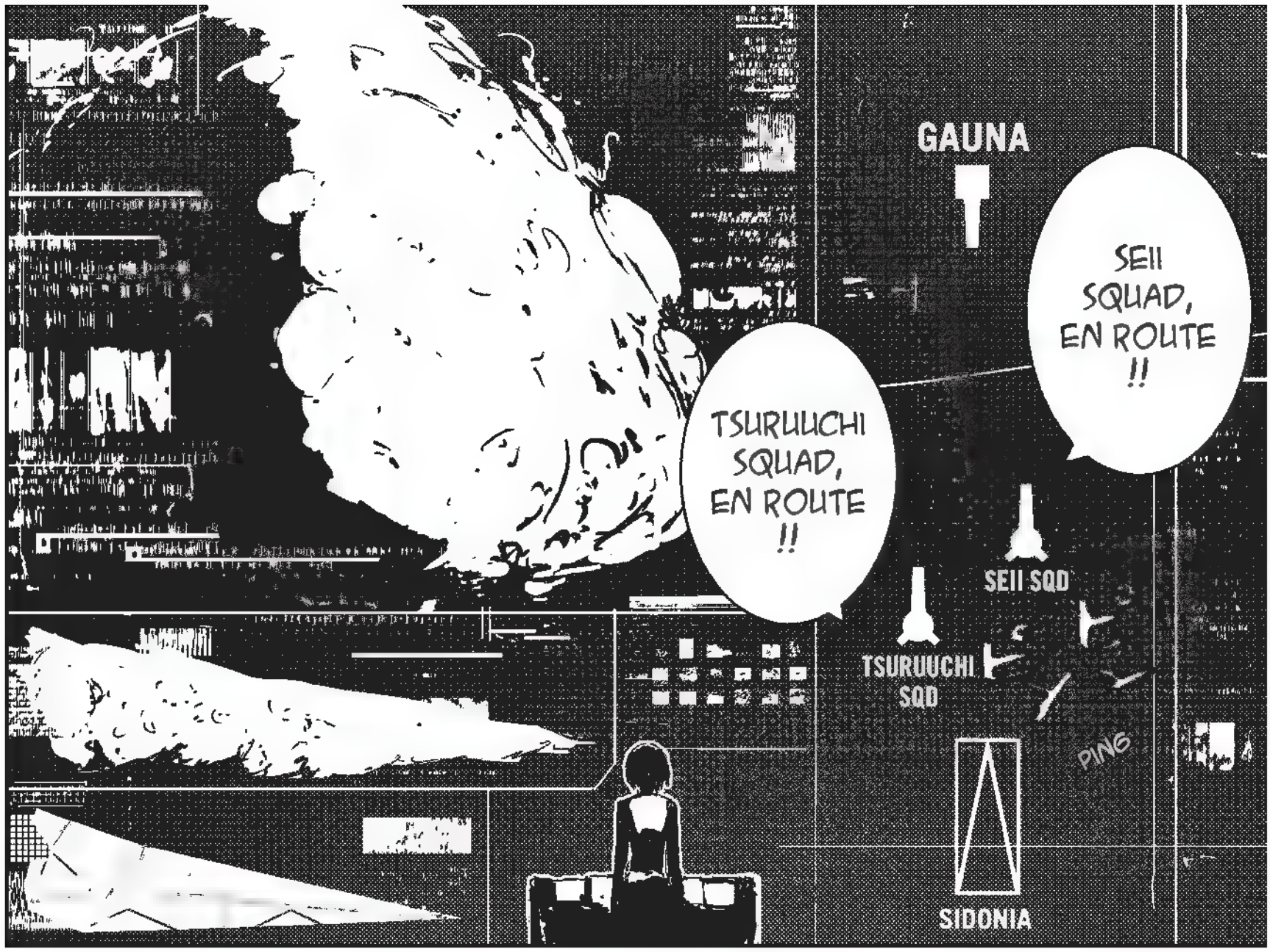

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HHHSSZ
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WEEEEENNN
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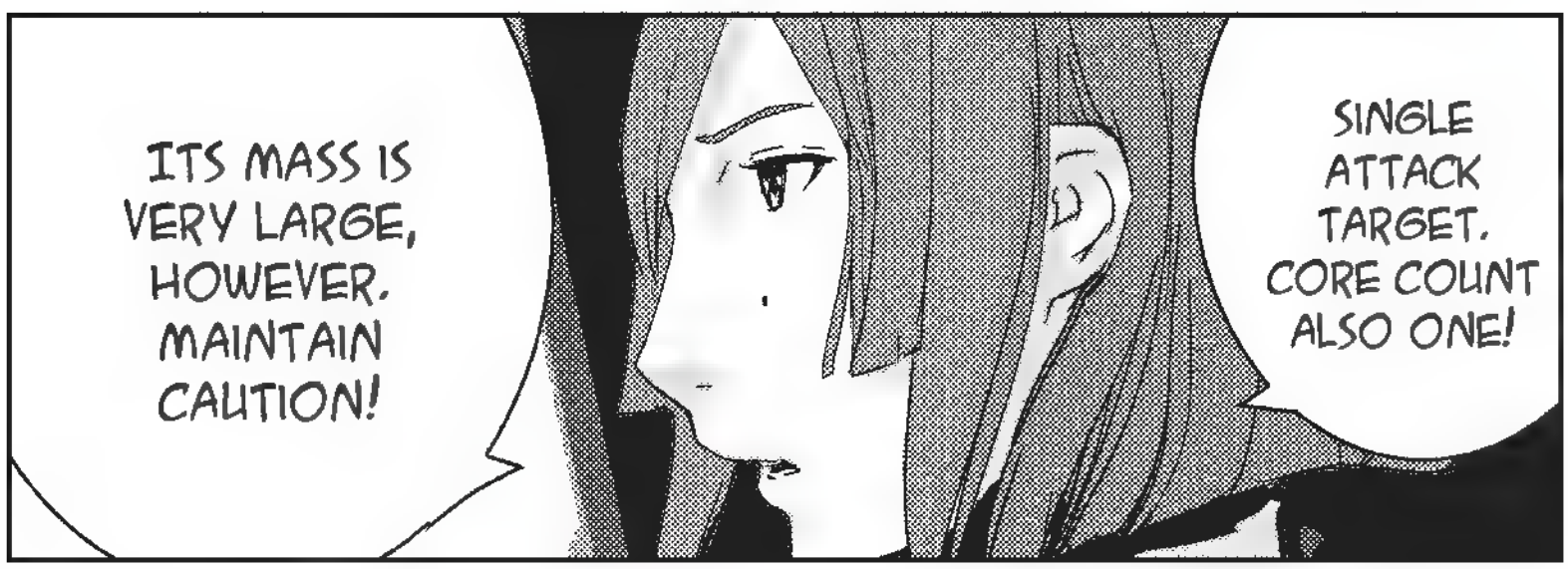

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HIYAMA

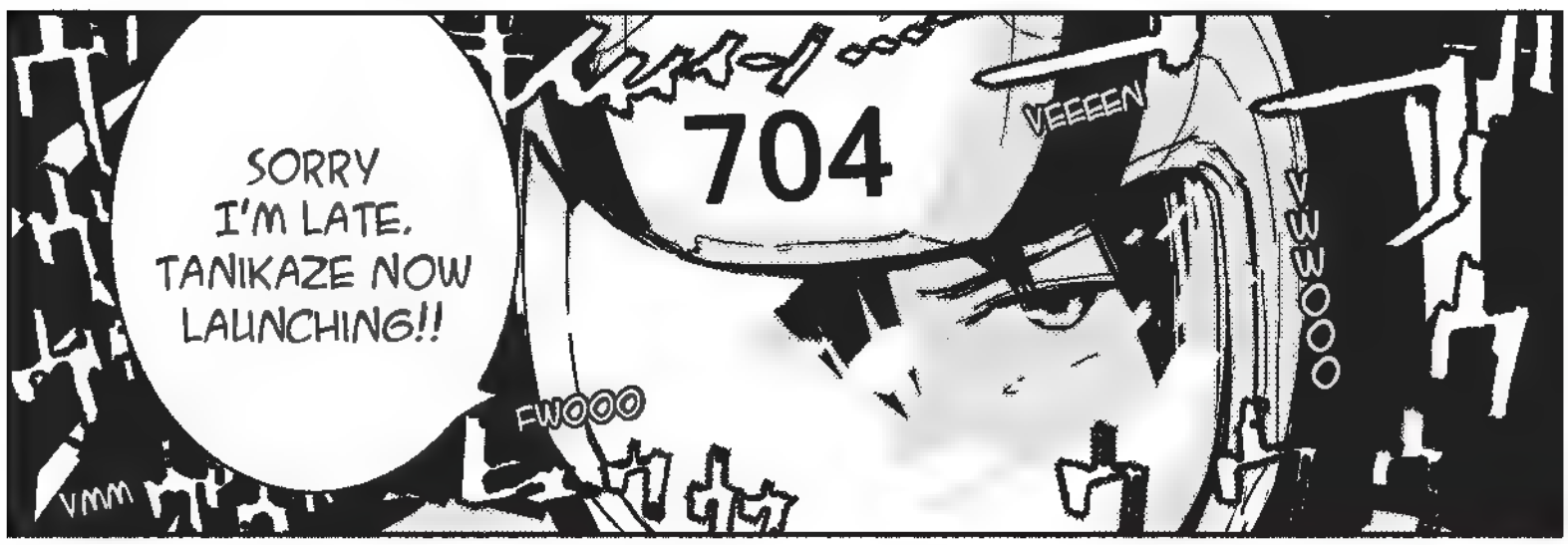
Chapter 30: Ren Honoka's Resolution



One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Twenty-Four:
Former Research Facility


GAUNA
SEII SQUAD, EN ROUTE !!
TSURUUCHI SQUAD, EN ROUTE !!
SEII SQD
TSURUUCHI SQD
PING
SIDONIA


ITS MASS IS VERY LARGE, HOWEVER. MAINTAIN CAUTION!
SINGLE ATTACK TARGET. CORE COUNT ALSO ONE!


SORRY I'M LATE. TANIKAZE NOW LAUNCHING!!
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VEEEEN
VWOOO
FWOOO
VMM

ROAR

FLASH

GAUNA

SEII SQD

BLIP

SIDONIA

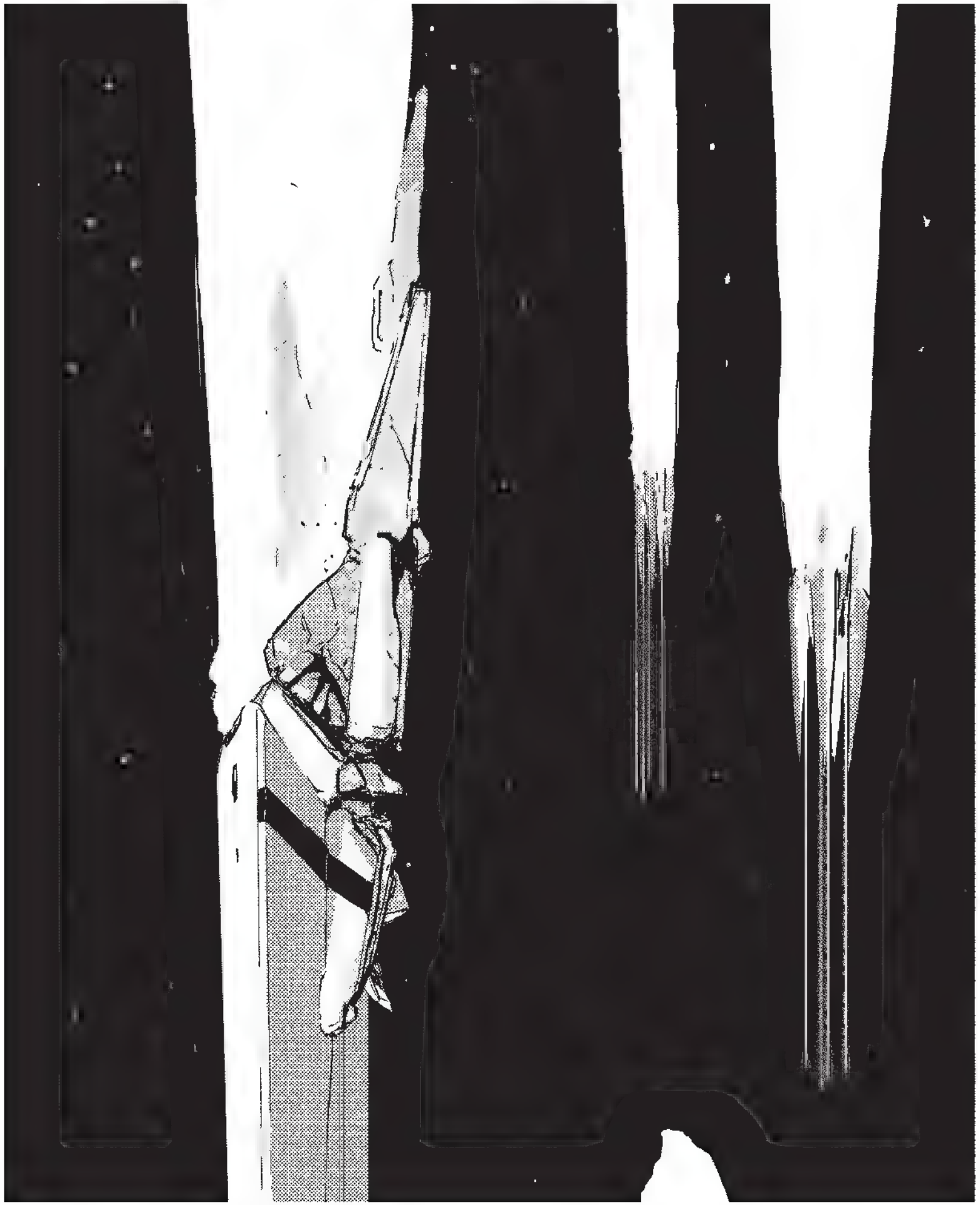
TANIKAZE

TSURUUCHI SQD

HOW FAST IS HE?! HE'S CATCHING UP WITH OUR 4-UNIT CLASP ARRAY!

HOW THE HELL?

IS TANIKAZE FLYING SOLO?!




WHOA, WHAT'S WITH THAT UNIT?!
704
IT'S A SERIES 19 PROTOTYPE.

THOOM

THWOOM

DID HE SAY SERIES 19?! SO THEY'D FINISHED IT...

SO WHY DID WE BOTHER LAUNCHING AT ALL?

...

ROGER!

TANIKAZE, PROCEED AHEAD AND SNIPE AT THE GAUNA!

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HAHH

G

BIP

GCPDS

HAHH

GAUNA WILL SOON BE WITHIN TANIKAZE UNIT'S FIRING RANGE!

BIP

BIP

BIP

LOCKED ON!! NOW FIRING!!

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HAHH

PKRIKK

BWWP

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BWWP

ABNOR-
MALITY IN
TANIKAZE
UNIT'S
DORSAL
UNIT!!

MAIN
ENGINE
HALTED
!!

?!!

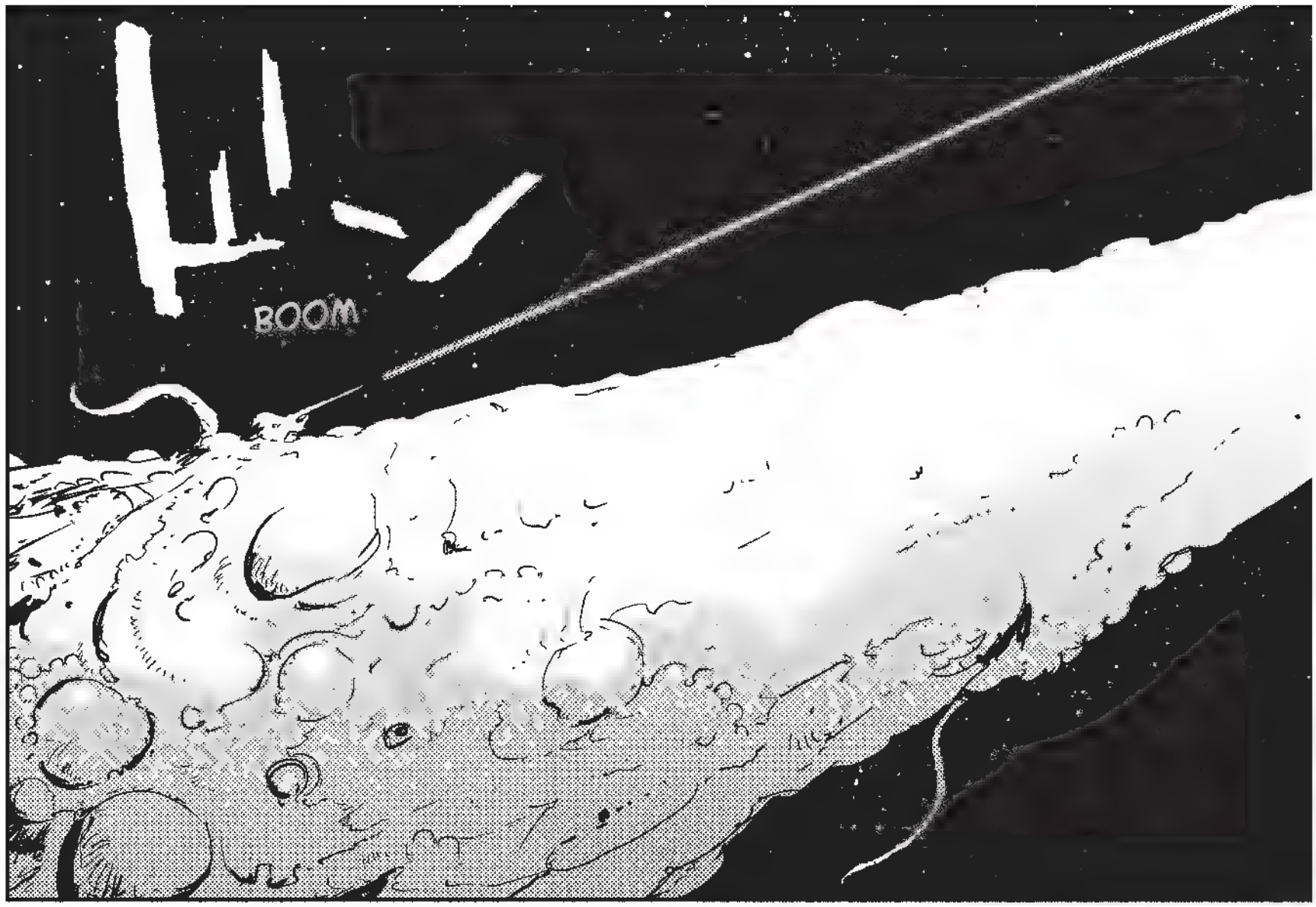
IT'S NOT
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FUNCTION!!

FIND
THE
CAUSE!

THAT
IMPACT
...

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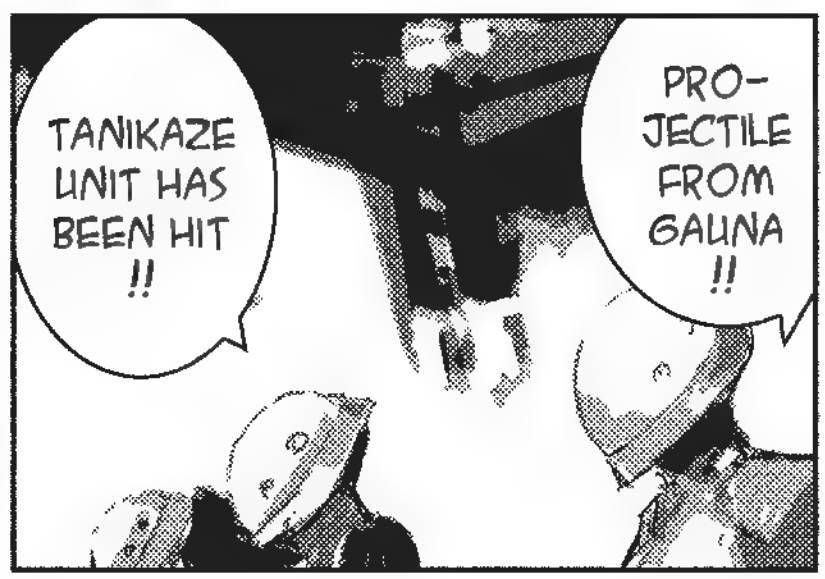
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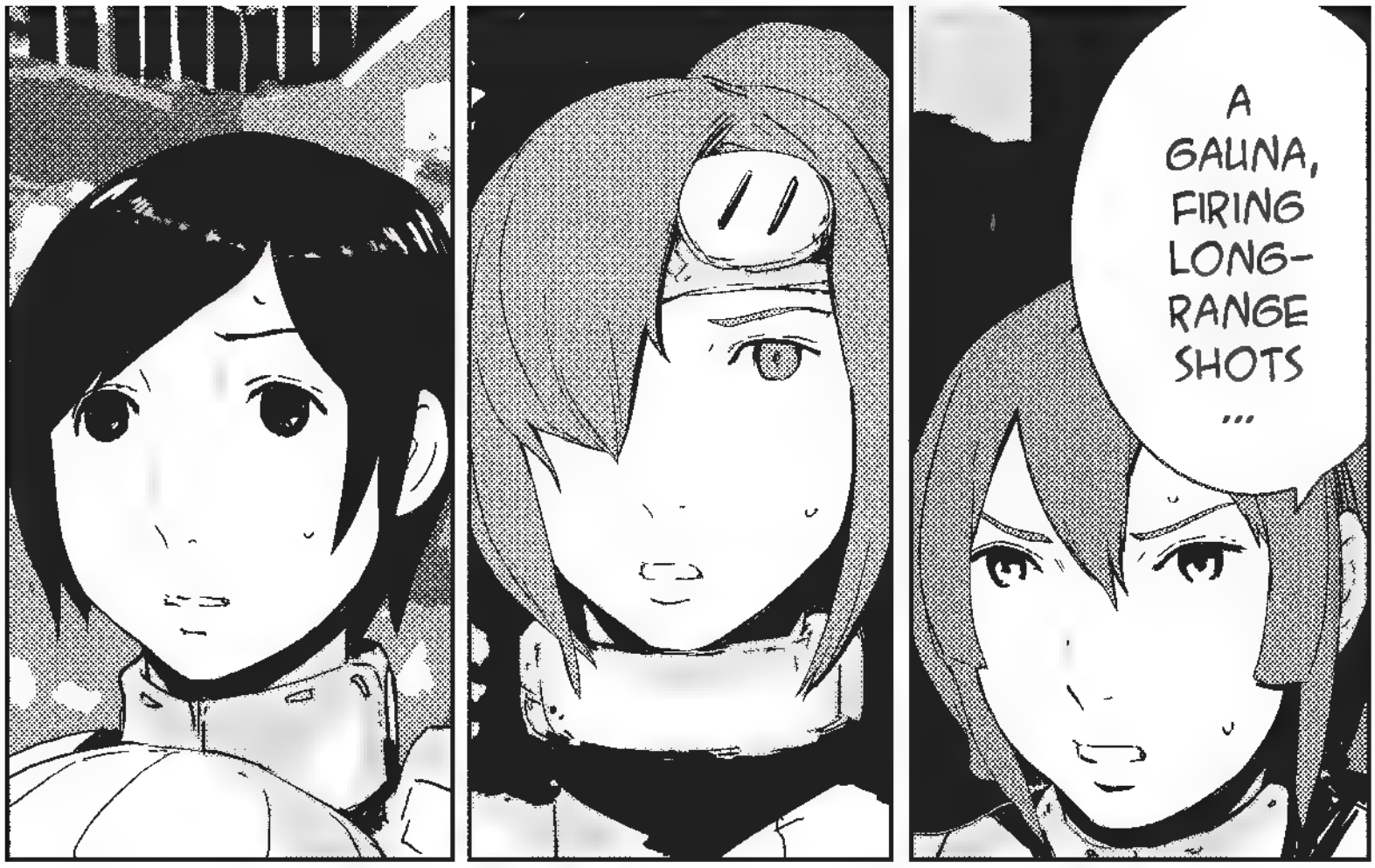

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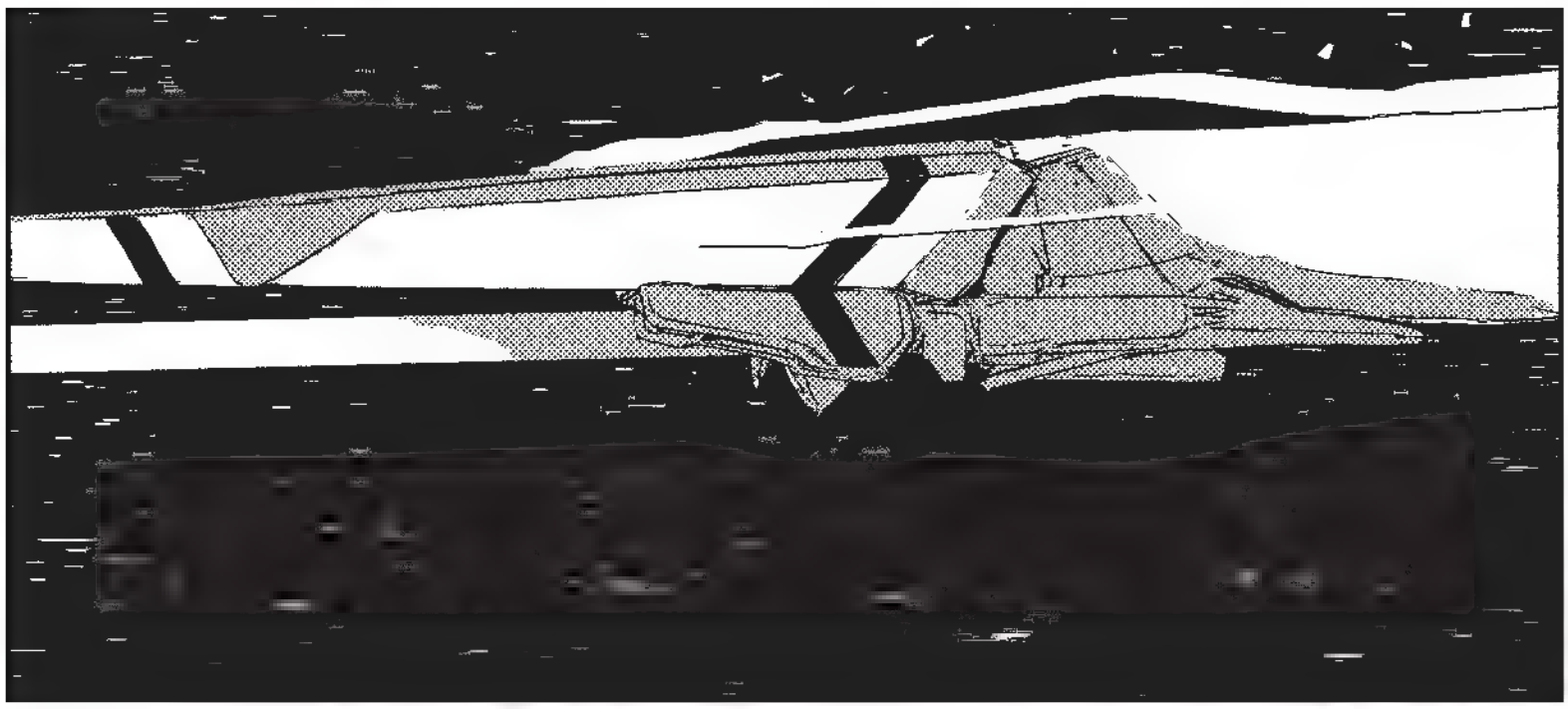

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YANK

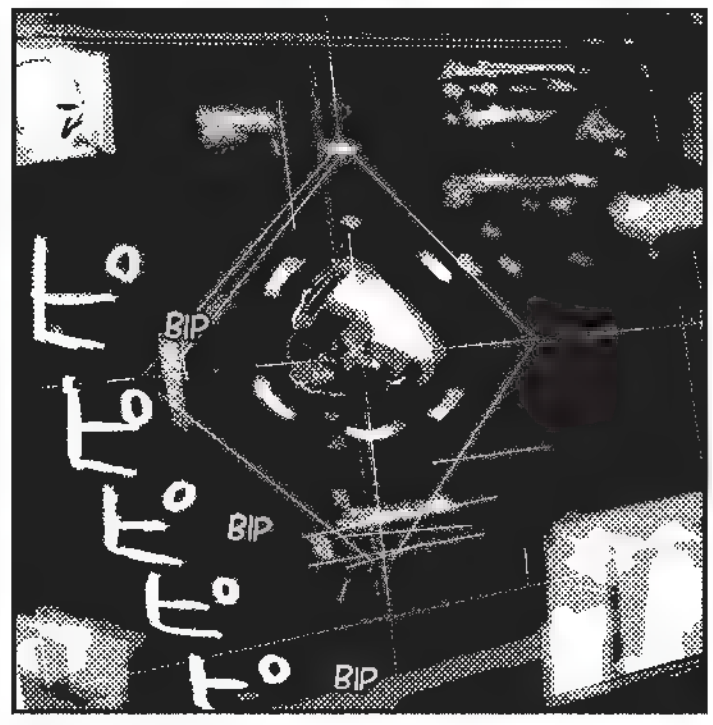

HE'S BEING SNIPED AT?!

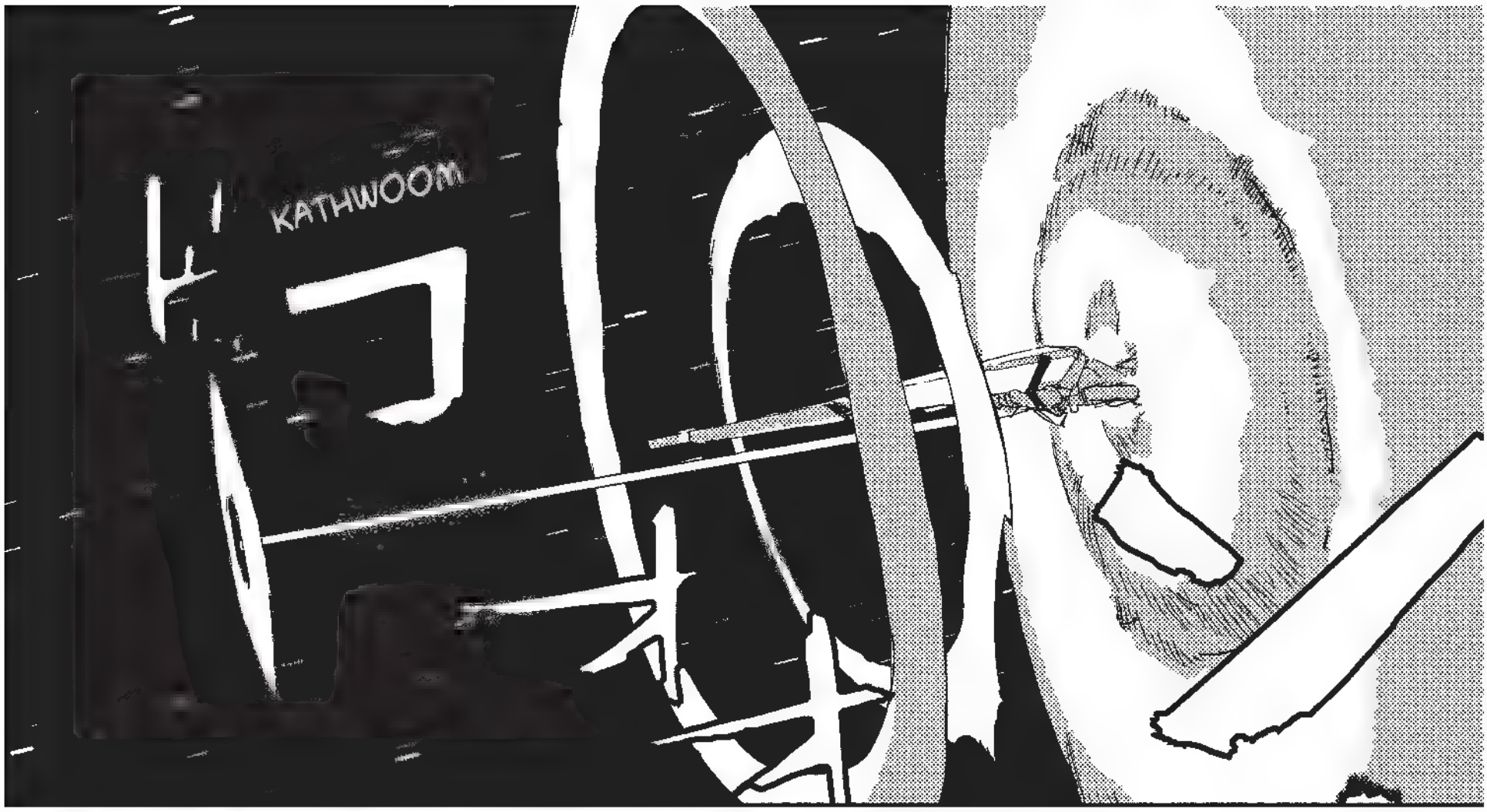

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS BEEN HIT !!
PRO-JECTILE FROM GAUNA !!

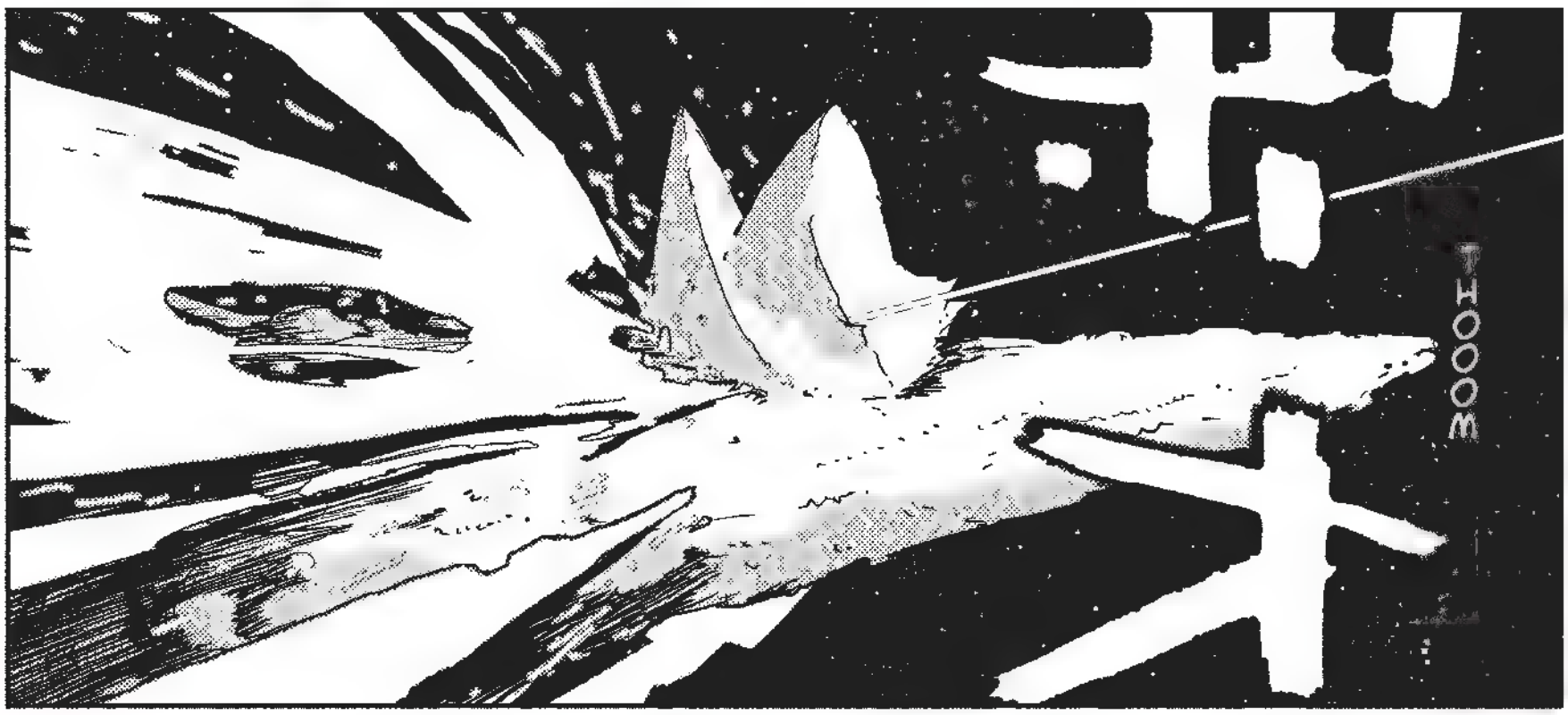

A GAUNA, FIRING LONG-RANGE SHOTS ...



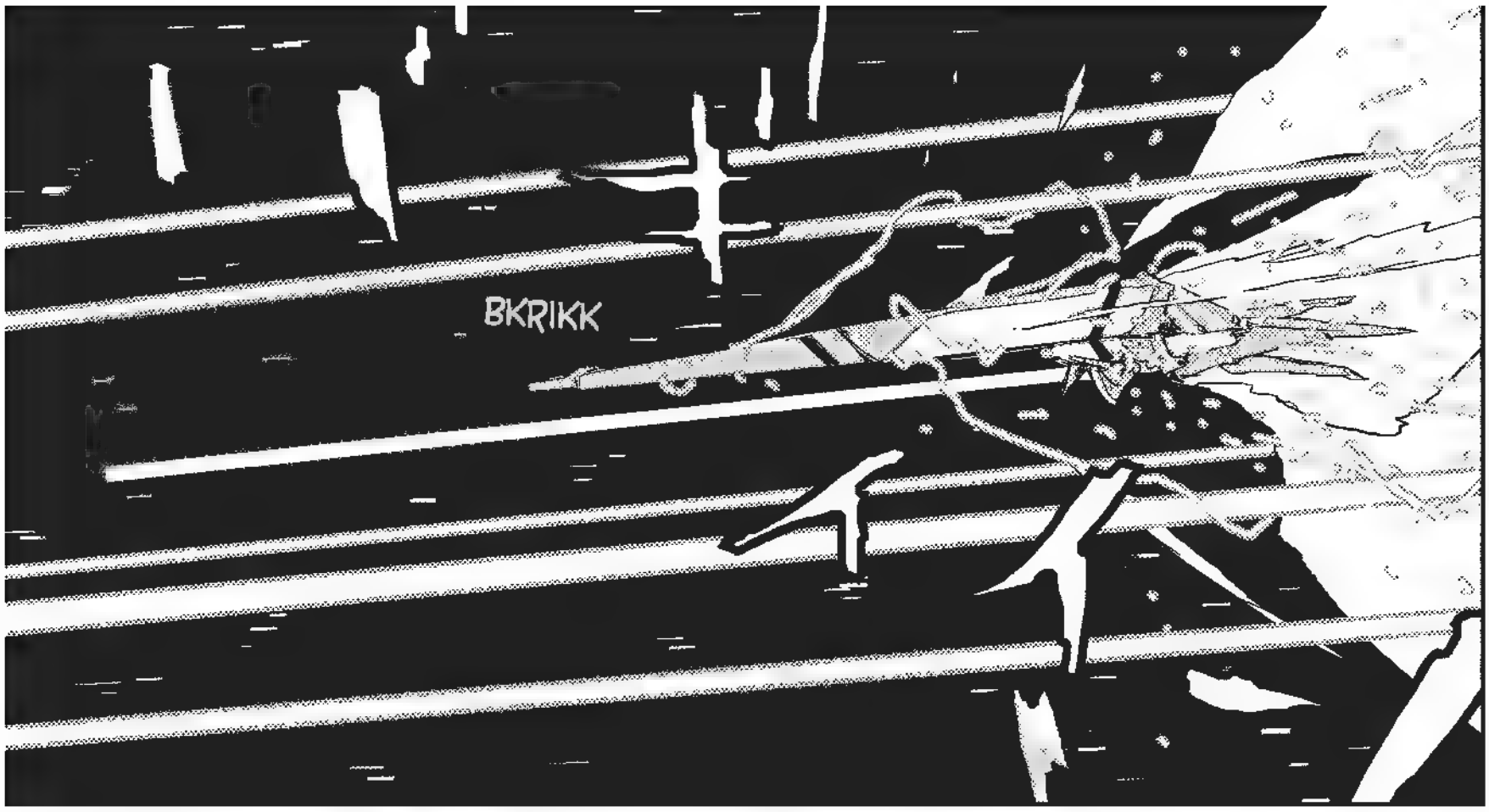

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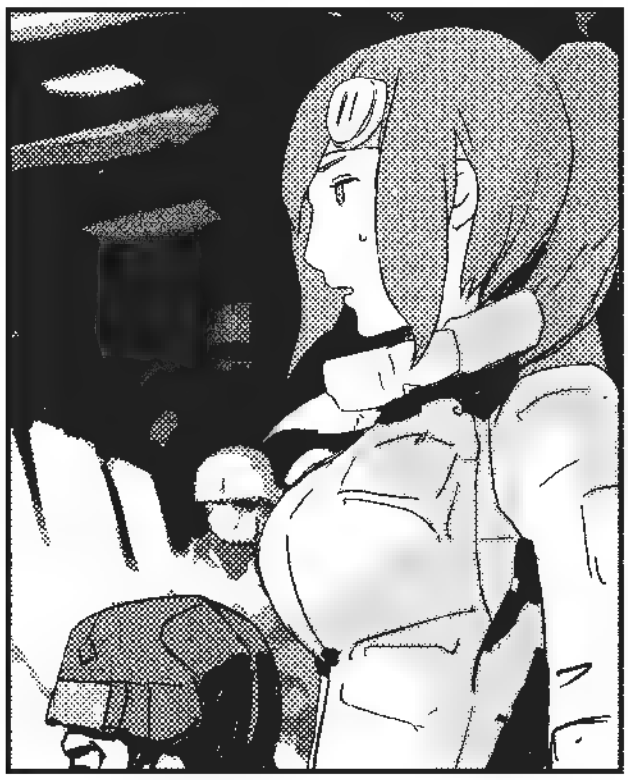

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BIP
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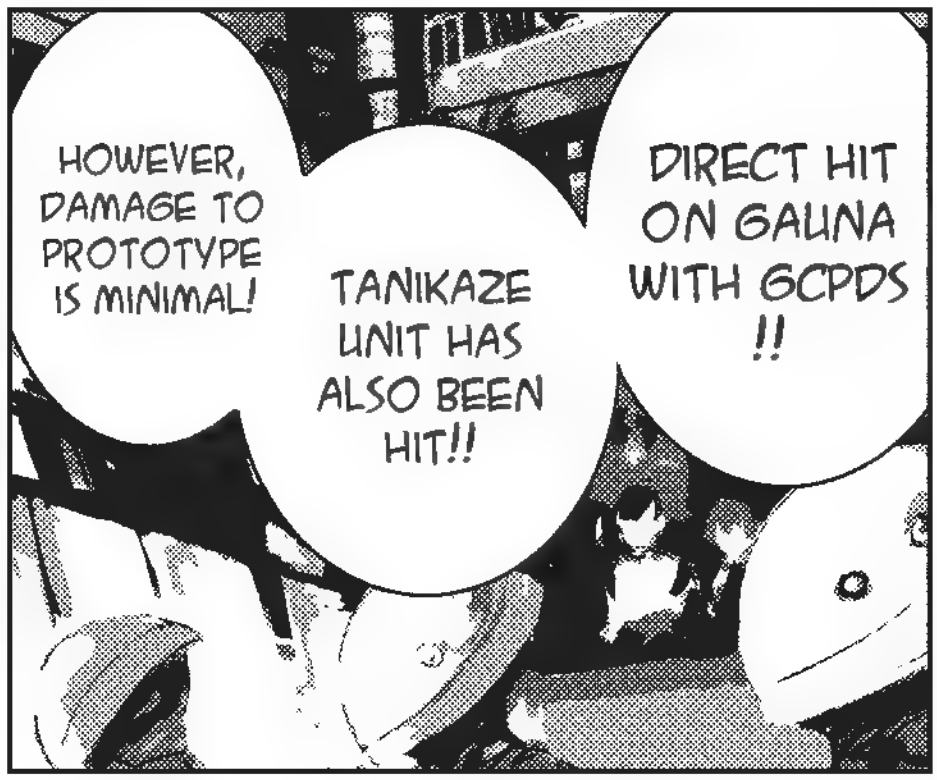

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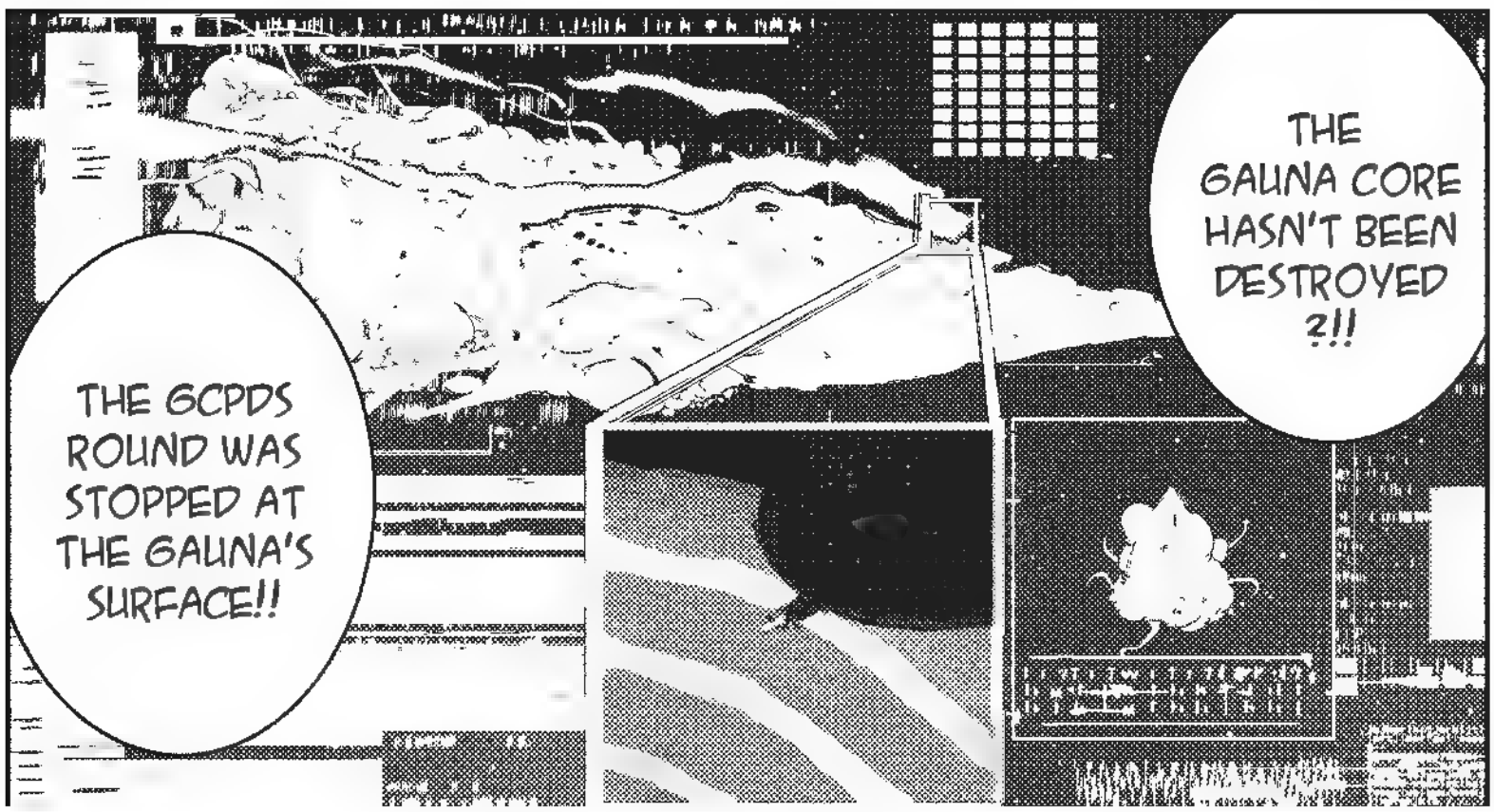

HOOOM


BOOM
BOOM
BOOM


BKRIKK




HOWEVER, DAMAGE TO PROTOTYPE IS MINIMAL!
TANIKAZE UNIT HAS ALSO BEEN HIT!!
DIRECT HIT ON GAUNA WITH GCPDS !!


THE GCPDS ROUND WAS STOPPED AT THE GAUNA'S SURFACE!!
THE GAUNA CORE HASN'T BEEN DESTROYED ?!!

COMPO-
SITIONAL
ANALYSIS
COMPLETE
!!

THE GCPDS
DIDN'T PUNCH
THROUGH?!

FWAP

WHAT
THE...

WHICH MEANS ANY
ROUNDS THAT MANAGE
TO PIERCE THROUGH
THE FIRST SHELL SIMPLY
GET STOPPED AT THE
SECOND PLACENTA...

PLACENTA
SHELL
GCPDS

ORDINARY
PLACENTA
AND PLACENTA
TRANSFORMED
INTO PSEUDO-
CORE SHELLS
ALTERNATING
IN LAYERS...

007

SHIT, SO HOW THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DESTROY THE CORE?

TO THINK THEY'D COUNTER THE GCPDS SO SOON ...

6

IF WE CARVE THROUGH FASTER THAN THE PLACENTA CAN REGENERATE, WE SHOULD EVENTUALLY PIERCE THE CORE.

6

I THINK ALL UNITS JUST NEED TO KEEP FIRING ON THE SAME SPOT AS MUCH AS WE CAN!

WH-WHAT IS THIS THING?

HUH ?!

TANIKAZE, USE YOUR SECONDARY ARMAMENT !!

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY OTHER WAY...

IT CAN FIRE UP TO THIRTY-SIX ROUNDS ON FULL AUTO.

A NEW WEAPON THAT USES GCPDS ROUNDS.

IS IT MOBILE?

BUT THE DORSAL UNIT ON THE PROTOTYPE IS BUSTED ...

IF YOU DON'T FIRE UP CLOSE IT WON'T COUNT FOR NOTHING !!

BUT ITS EFFECTIVE RANGE IS EXTREMELY SHORT!

ASSISTANT COMMANDER MIDORIKAWA, PLEASE LET ME DO IT!!

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THE SERIES 19 PROTOTYPE CAN SURPASS THE SERIES 18'S MAXIMUM THRUST USING ITS LEG PROPULSION ENGINES ALONE.

SIDONIA

TANIKAZE, GET UP CLOSE TO THE GAUNA AND FINISH IT OFF!!

SEII SQUAD, TSURUUCHI SQUAD! FOCUS YOUR FIRE ON A SINGLE POINT OF THE GAUNA WHILE YOU SUPPORT TANIKAZE!!

ROGER !!

BIP

TSURUUCHI SQD

BIP BIP

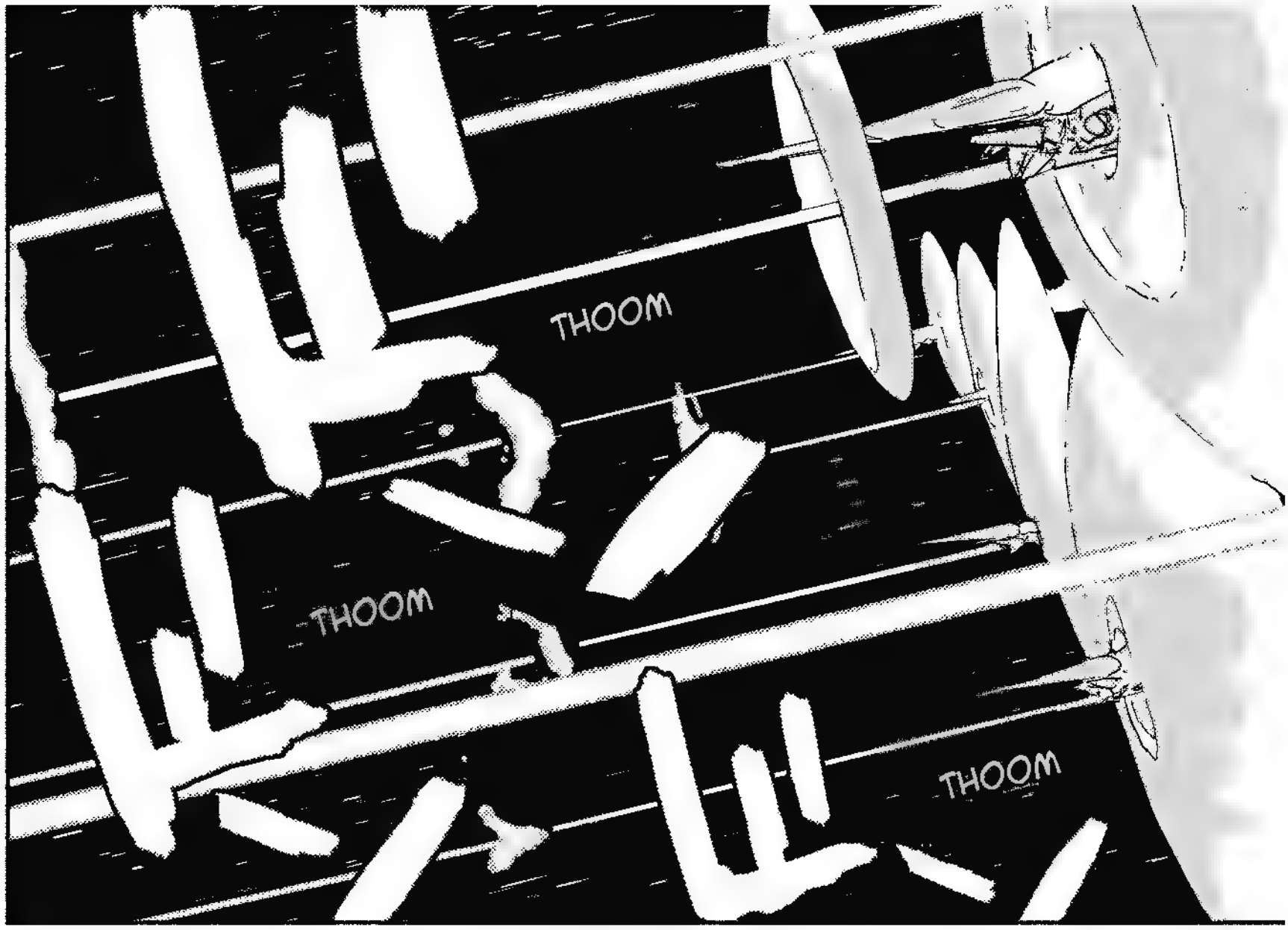
SEII SQD

ROGER !!

DEET

RELEASE CLASP ARRAY !!

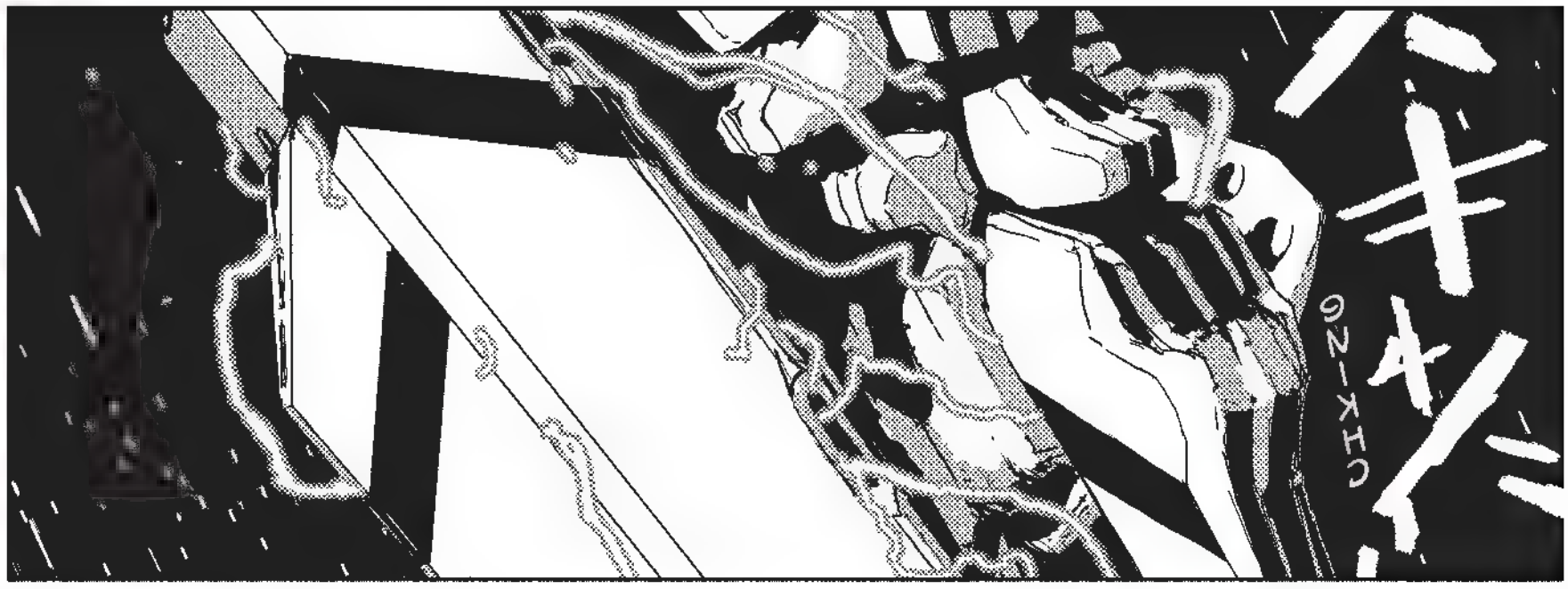
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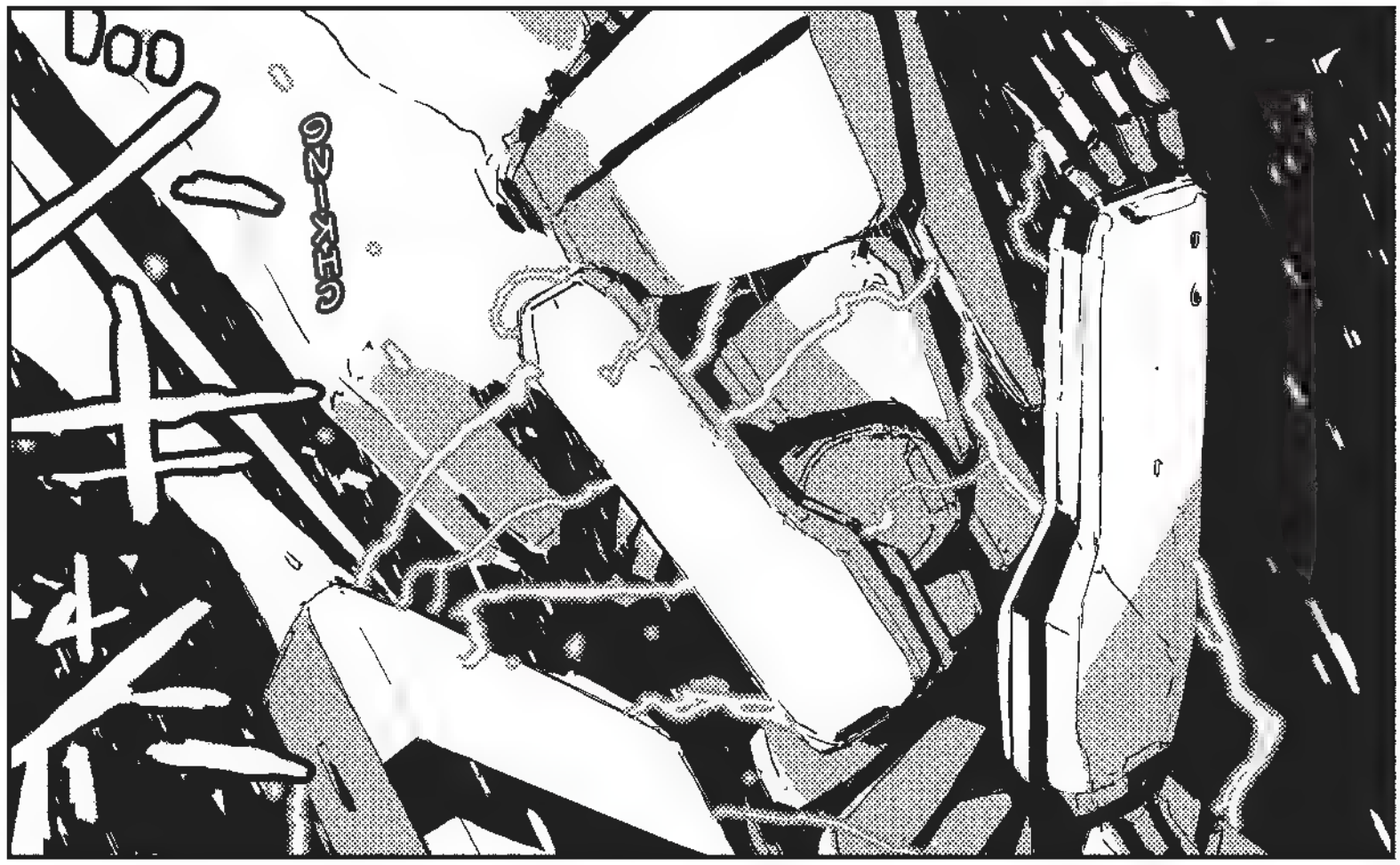

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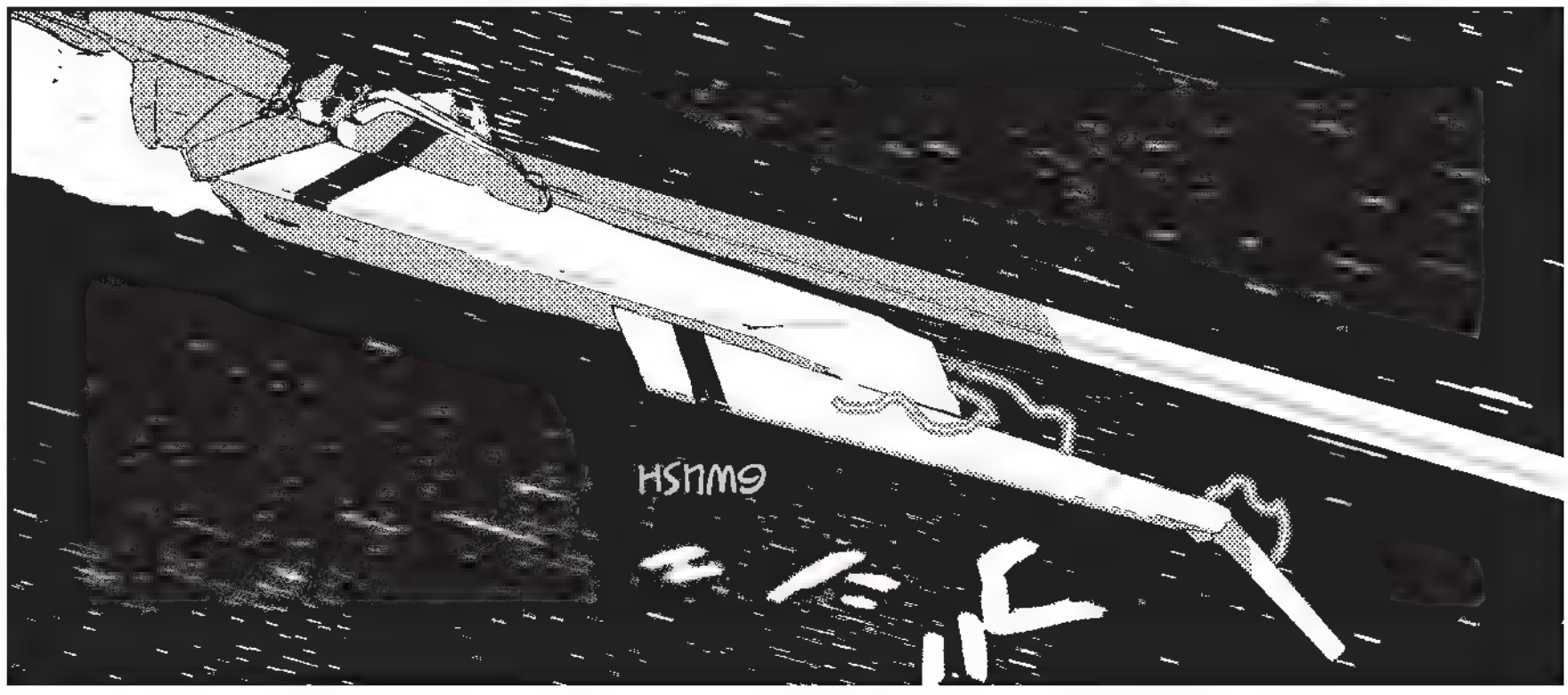

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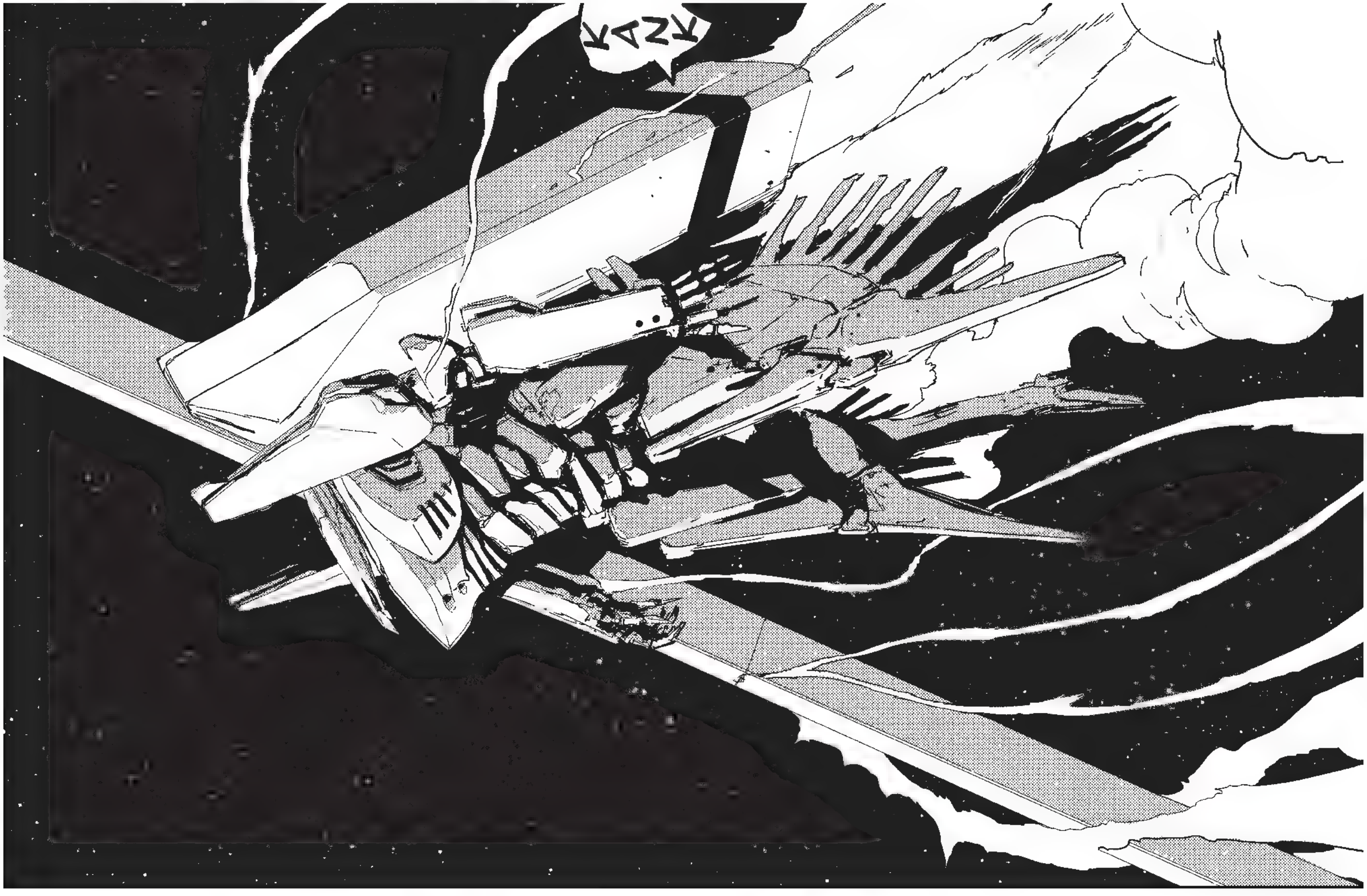

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GO FOR IT, TANI-KAZE!!

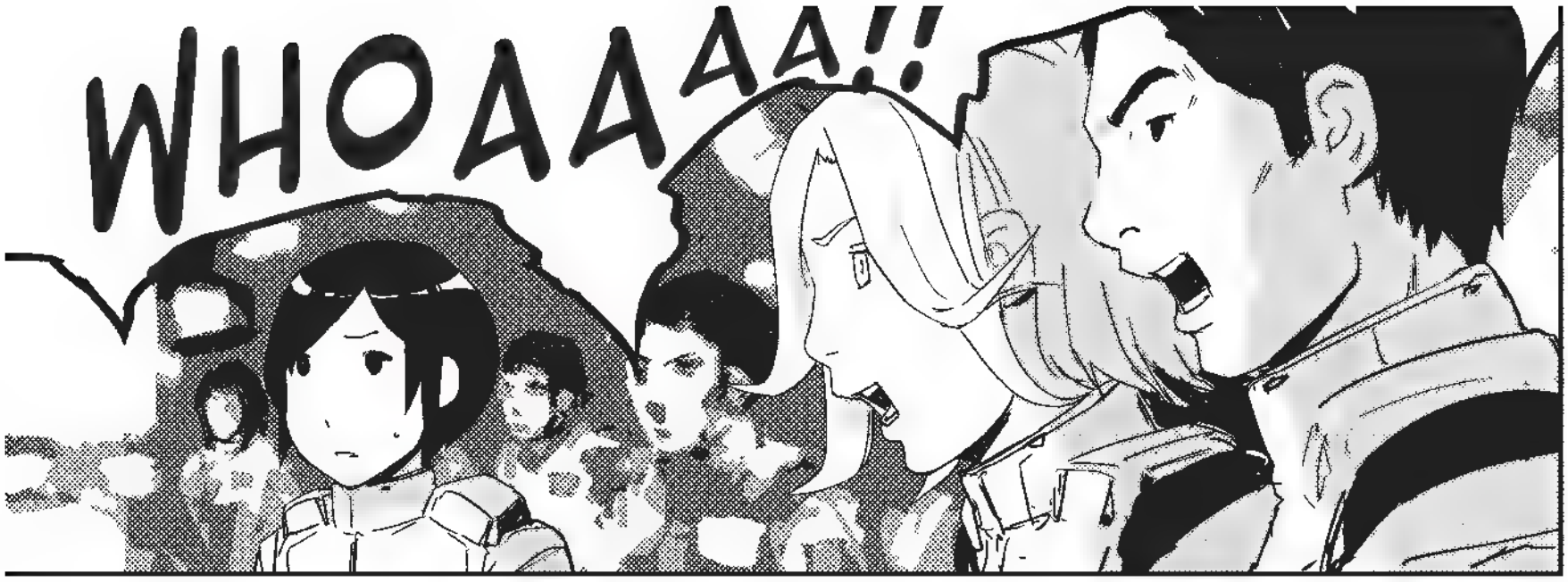

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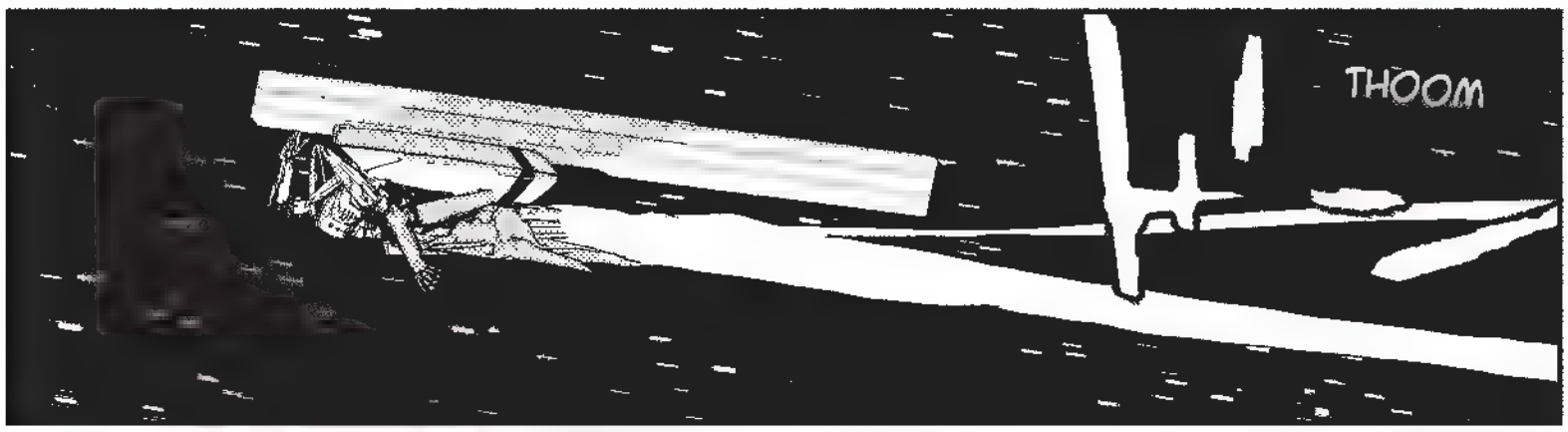

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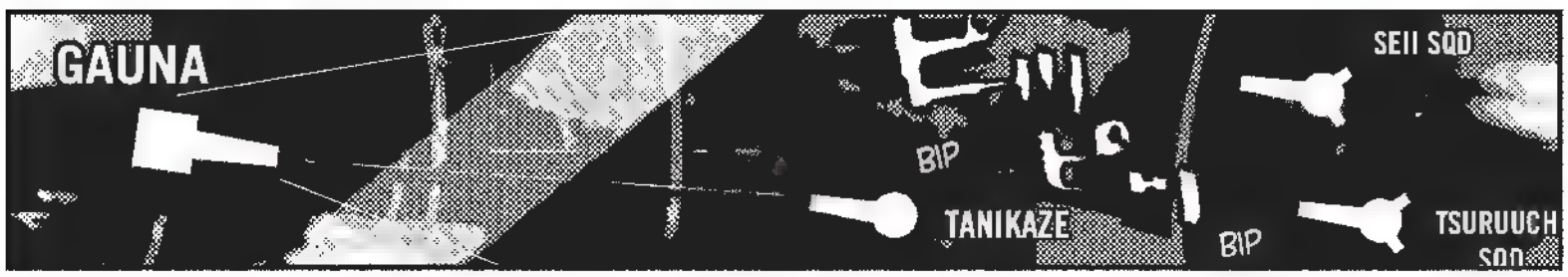

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BUSH

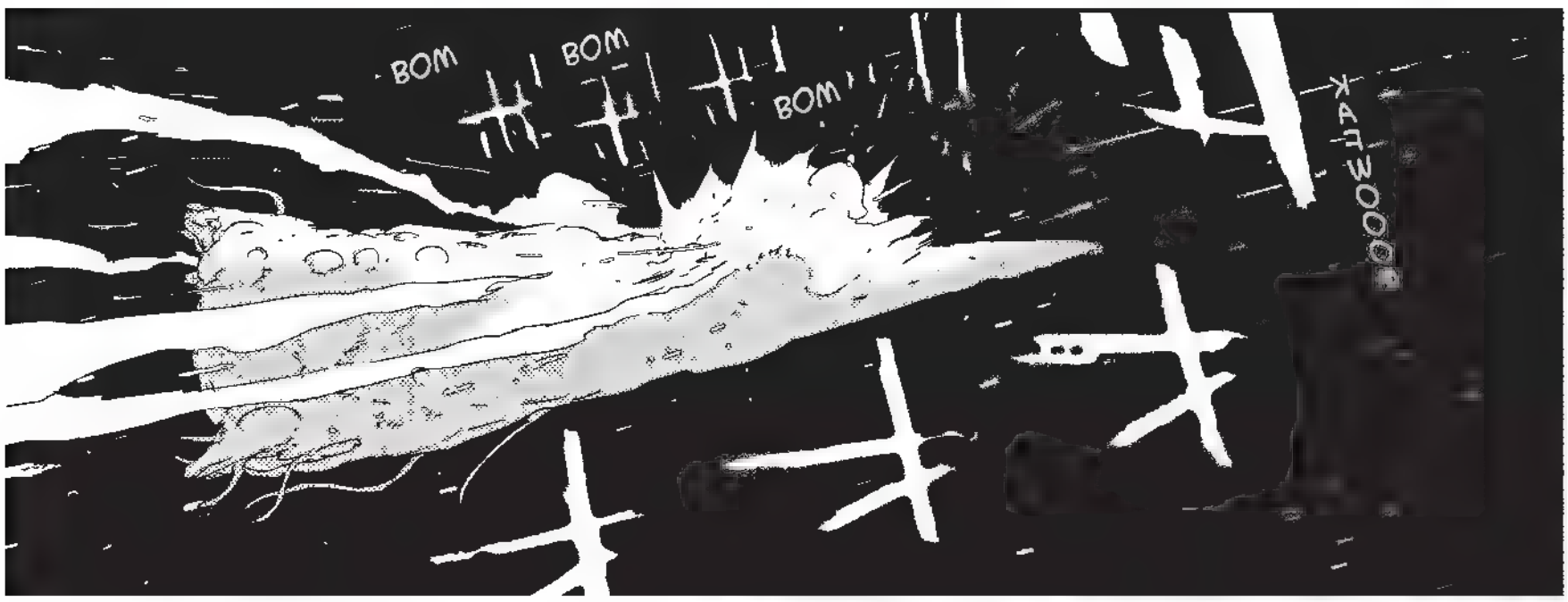

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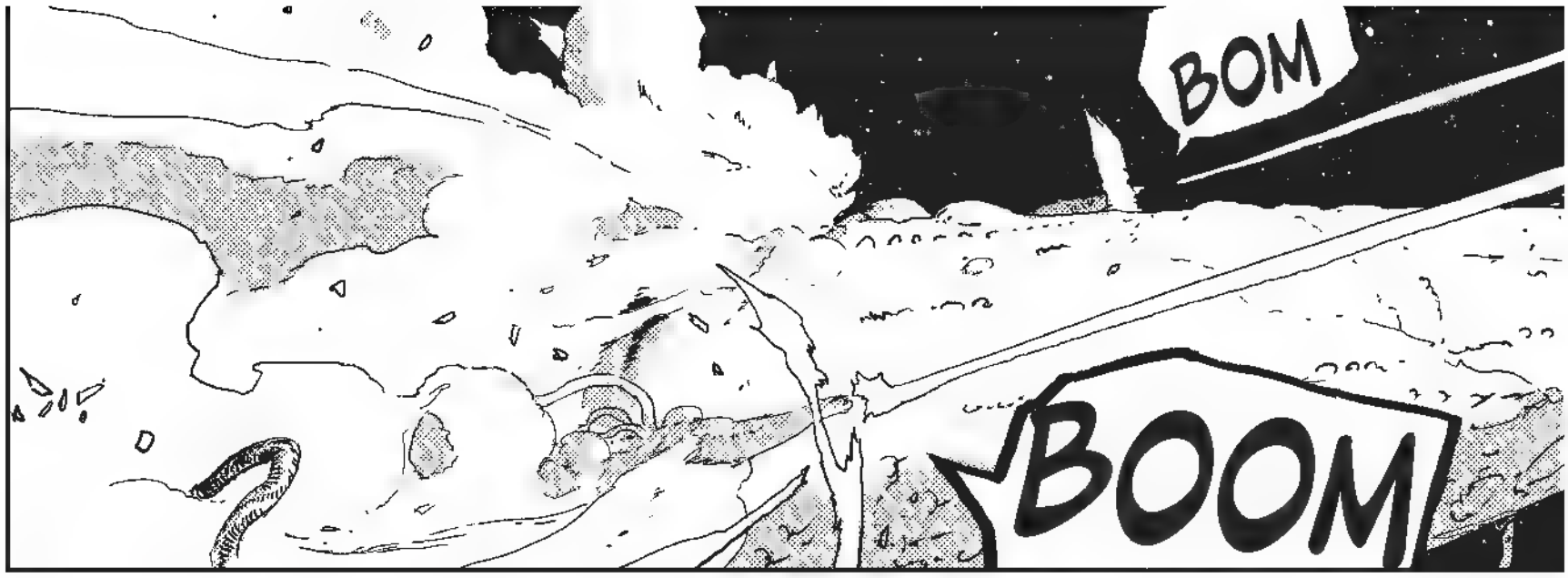

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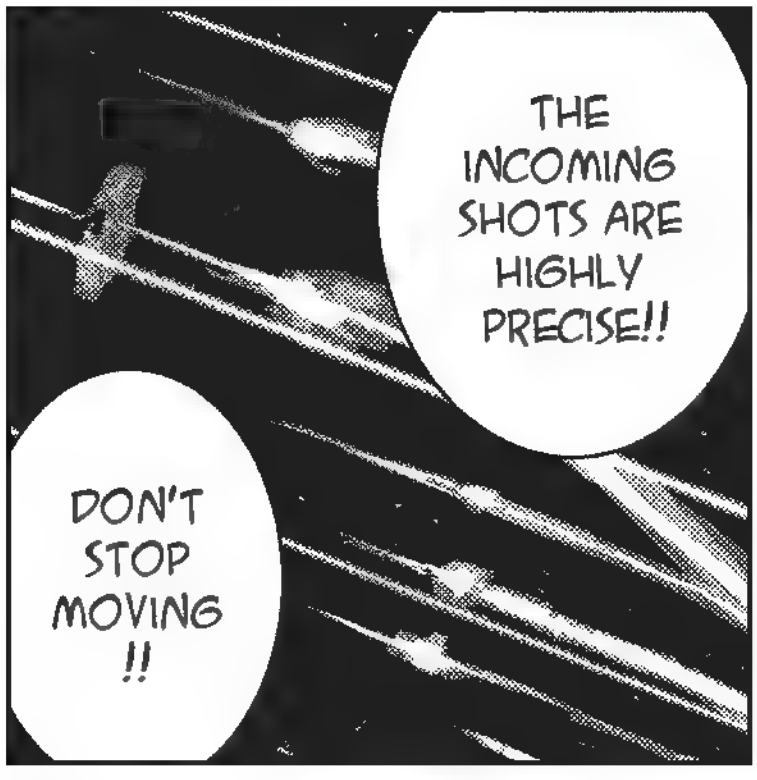

GAUNA
BIP
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BOM
KATOOO

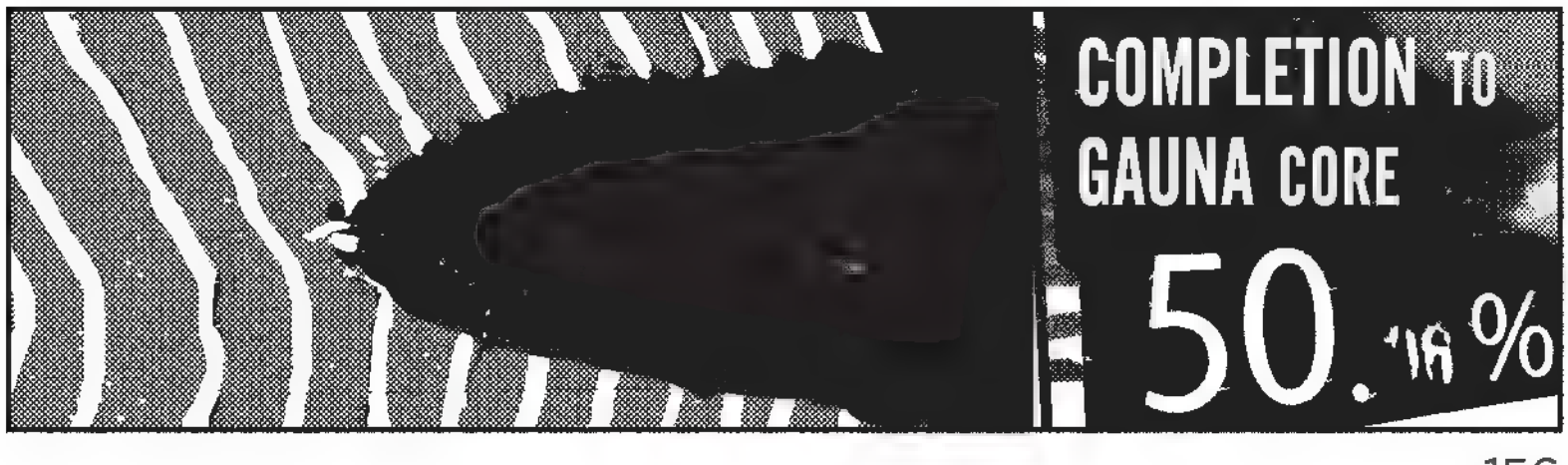

BOM
BOOM


KOOOM


THE INCOMING SHOTS ARE HIGHLY PRECISE!!
DON'T STOP MOVING !!


ALL UNITS, YOU ARE IN THE GAUNA'S FIRING RANGE! EXERCISE CAUTION!!
MAJOR DAMAGE TO ONE UNIT!!




COMPLETION TO GAUNA CORE
50.18 %

WE'RE GONNA RUN OUT OF AMMO IF WE DON'T FINISH THIS IN ONE GO!

THE PLACENTA IS GROWING BACK FASTER THAN I THOUGHT ...

GLGLGL

KRACH

THAT UNIT'S NOT RIGHT FOR HIM ...

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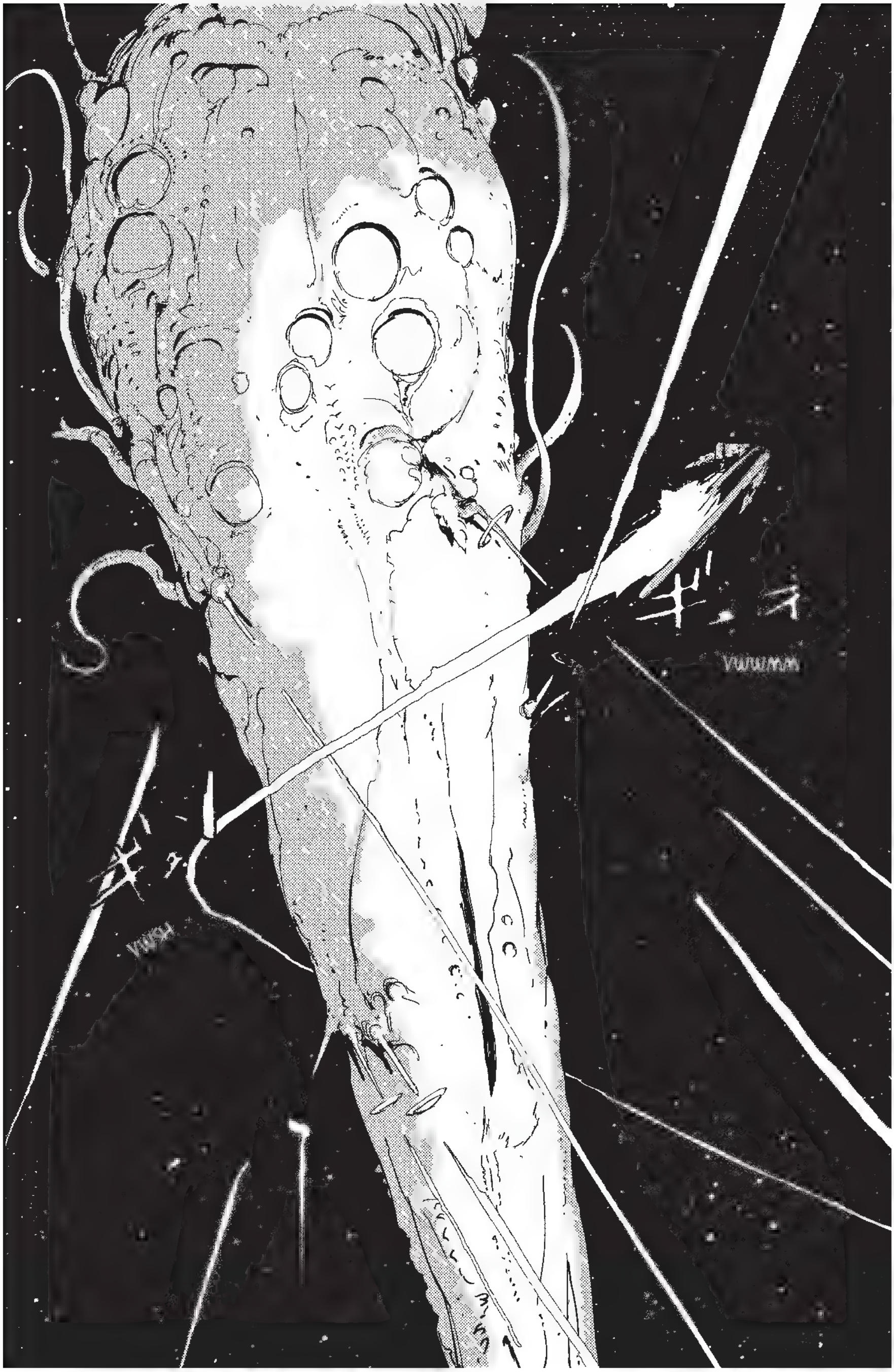
HE'S NOT HIS USUAL SELF!

HAAH

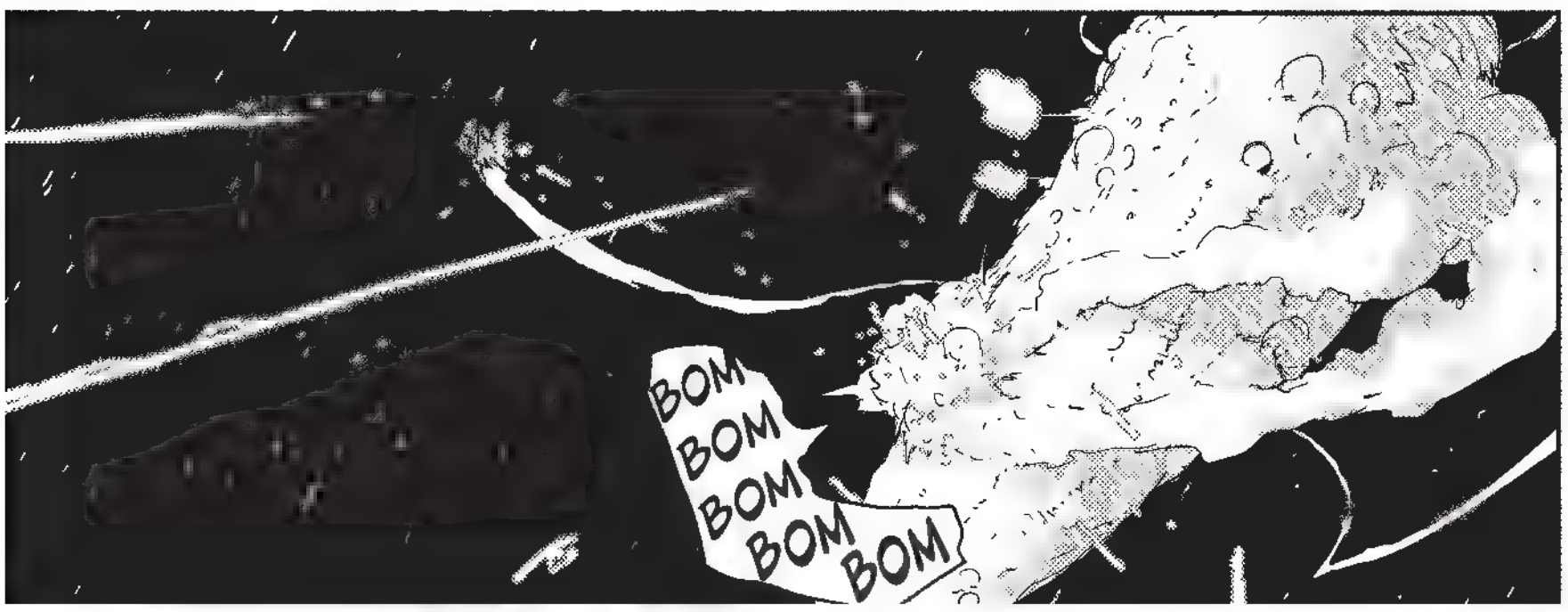
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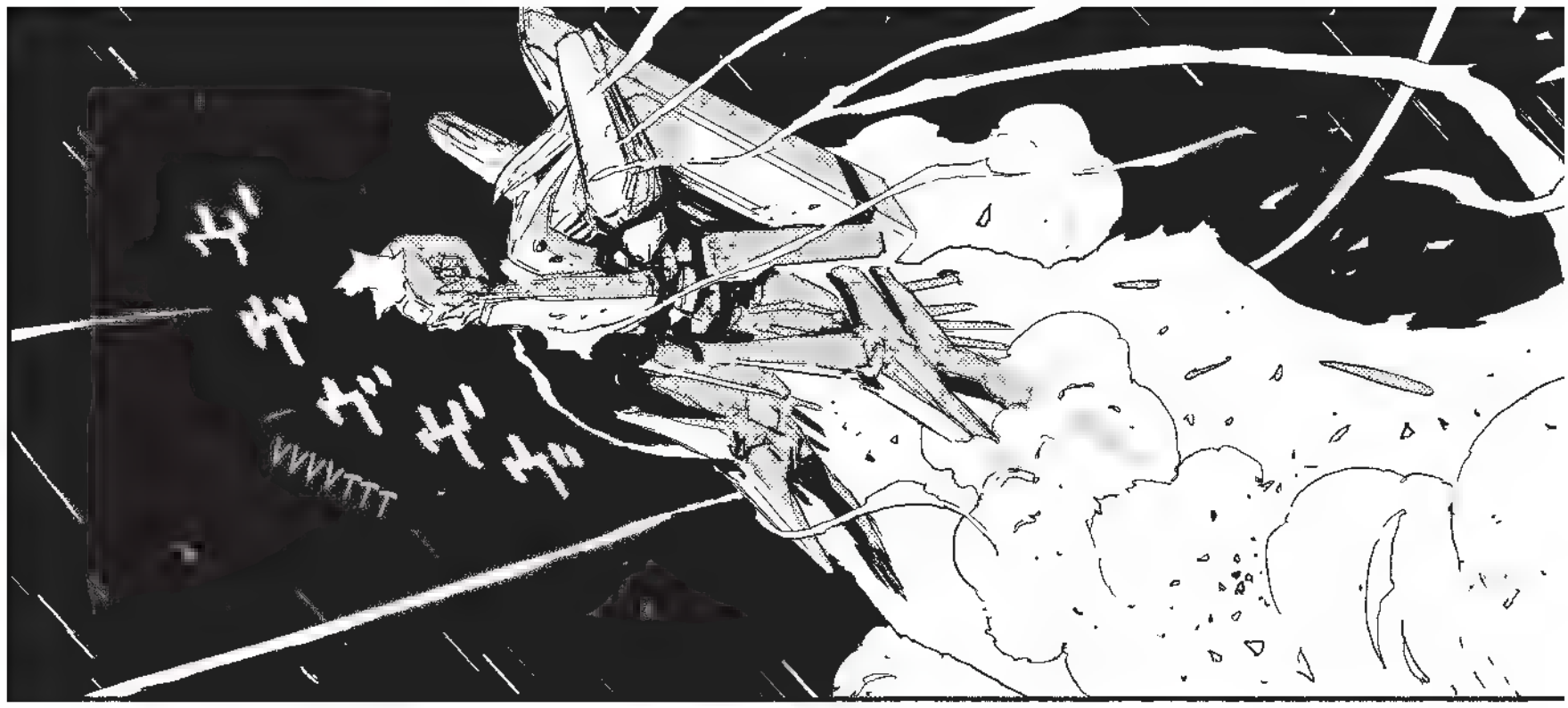
WHA ?!

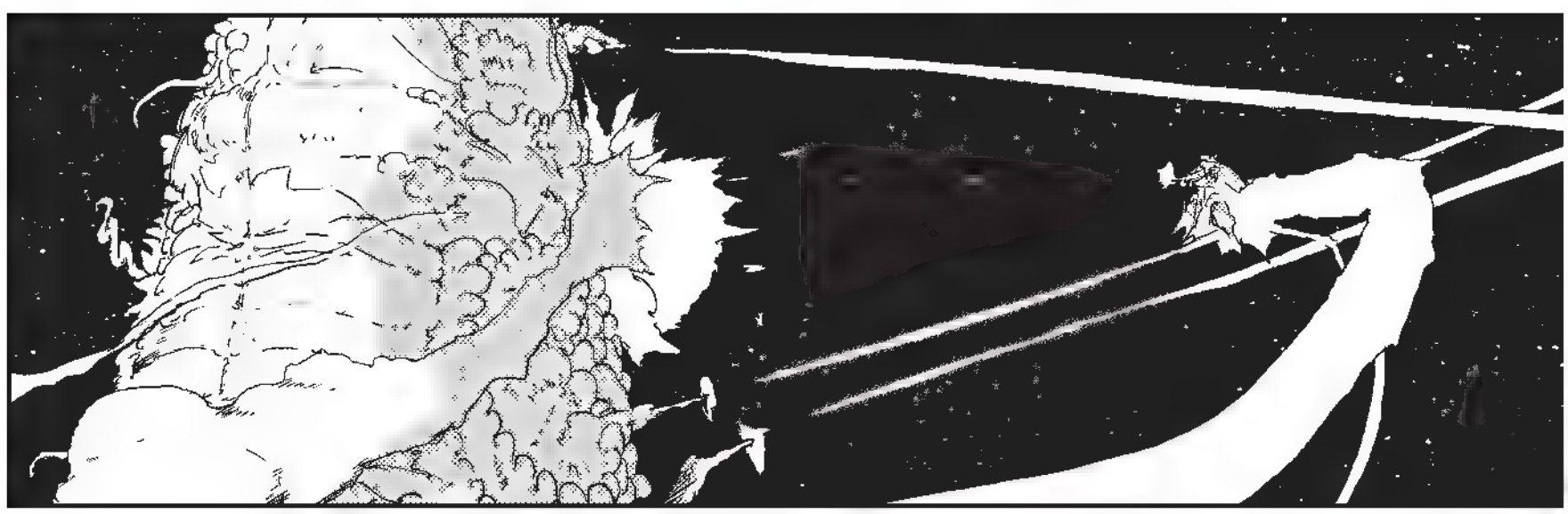
NAGATE'S NOT DOING WELL...


VWUMM
VUUSH

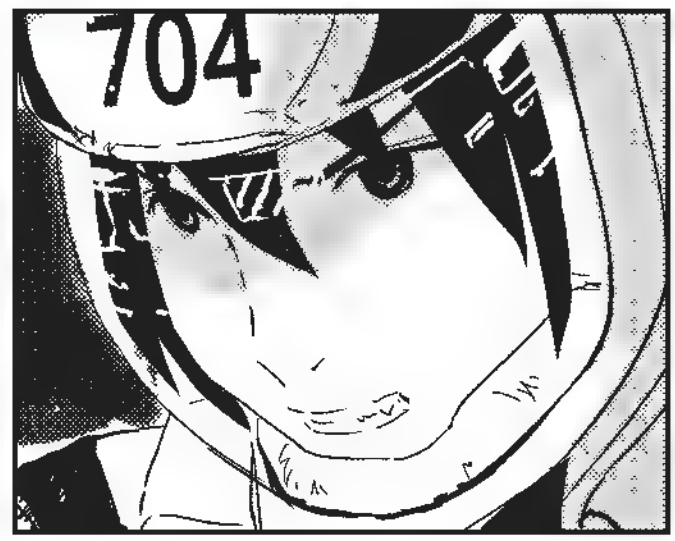

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CHKINNG
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BOM
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VVVVTTT




TANIKAZE UNIT
AGD36
AMMO
5/36
COMPLETION TO
GAUNA CORE
80.00%

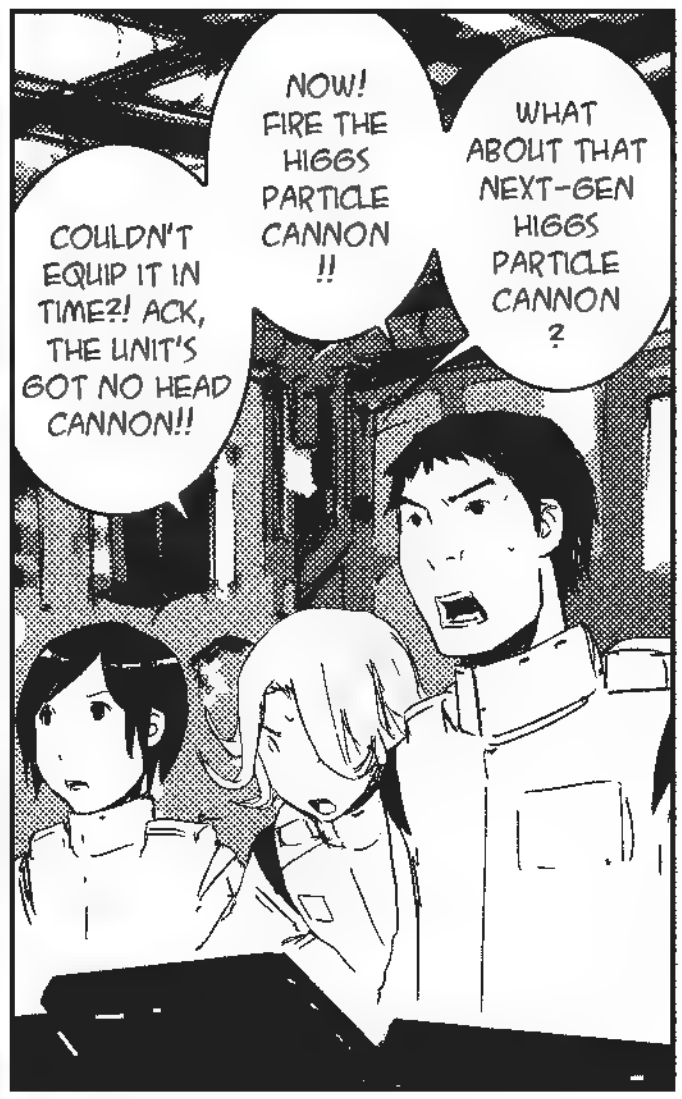

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BOOM


BANG


GALINA PLACENTA REGENER-ATING!!
GRRRM
KWEEM
TANIKAZE UNIT— RIGHT ARM LOST!!




COULDN'T EQUIP IT IN TIME?! ACK, THE UNIT'S GOT NO HEAD CANNON!!
NOW! FIRE THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON !!
WHAT ABOUT THAT NEXT-GEN HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON ?

!!

BOM

BOM

BOM

GHAAAAAA

VWUN

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DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!

YOU IDIOT !!

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VWOO

REN !!

VWOOSH

YOU AREN'T HANDLING THAT UNIT WELL!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!

REN, FORGET ABOUT ME, HURRY AND RETREAT!!

THE SERIES 19 COCKPIT IS COATED WITH A NEW MATERIAL AND CAN TAKE IT!

ATTACK SQUADS' REMAINING GCPDS DOWN TO 20%!

COMPLETION TO CORE MODIFIED TO 60% !!

COMPLETION TO GAUNA CORE 60.11%

THE GAUNA HAS REGENERATED ADDITIONAL PLACENTA !!

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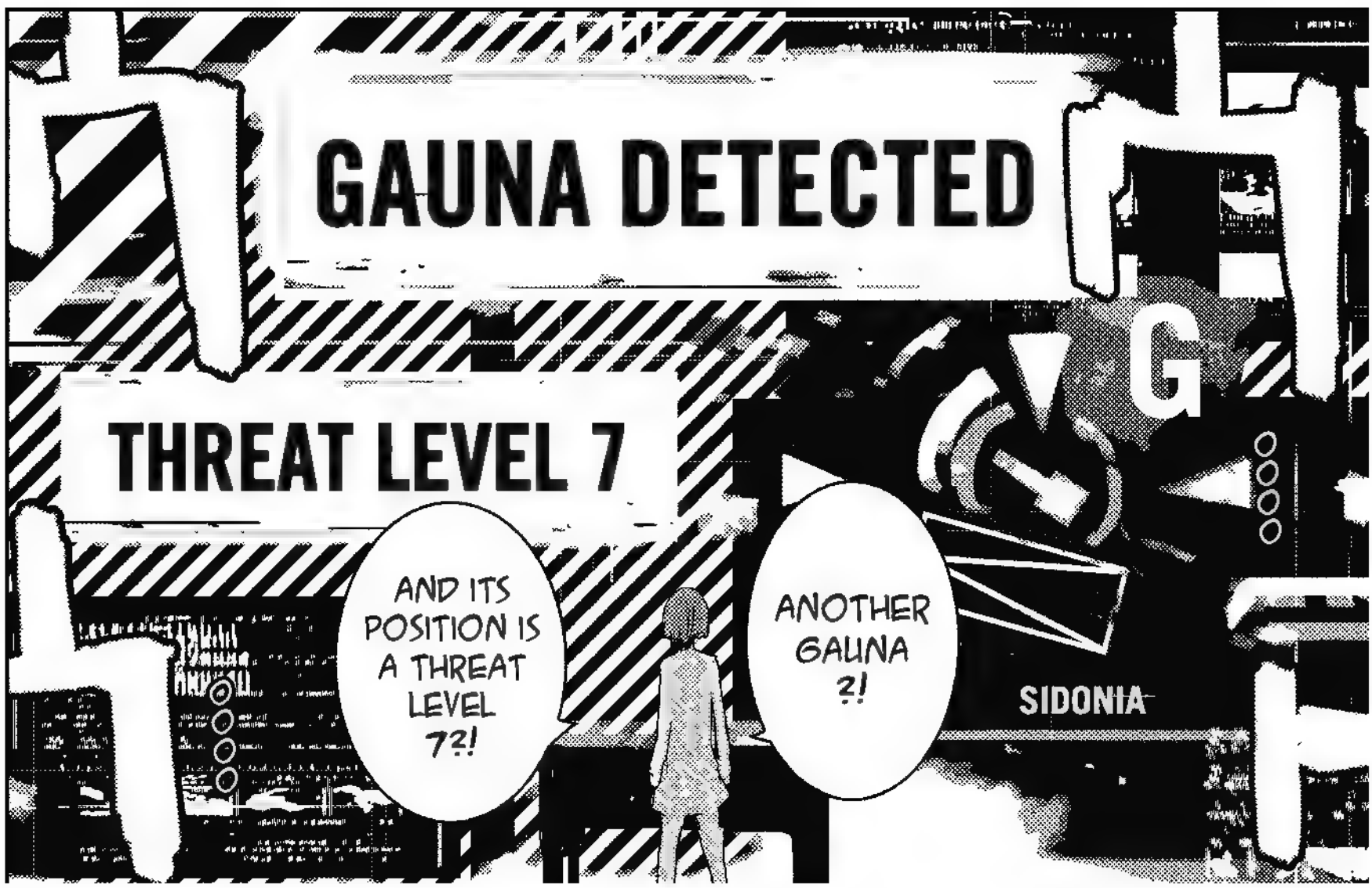
EQUIP ALL UNITS WITH GCPDS WEAPONS!!

PREPARE PLATOON TWO FOR SORTIE !!


WOOO
OOOOOO




WH-
WHAT
?!!


GAUNA DETECTED
G
THREAT LEVEL 7
AND ITS POSITION IS A THREAT LEVEL 7?!
ANOTHER GAUNA ?!
SIDONIA

HOW CAN THAT BE ...

A GALINA RIGHT NEXT TO SIDONIA 2!

ADVANCING TOWARDS THE COMBAT ZONE AT TREMENDOUS SPEED!!

BIPBIP

BIPBIPBIP

THE NEWLY EMERGED GALINA IS

SIDONIA

KWEEEM

GWOOOM

REN

TANIKAZE

THE SECOND GAUNA IS HEADED IN TANIKAZE AND REN'S DIRECTION!

HOW DAMN FAST WAS THAT ?!!

IT JUST IGNORED US?!

TANI-KAZE, REN, GET OUT OF THERE!!

THERE'S ANOTHER GAUNA HEADED YOUR WAY !!

NOT NOW OF ALL TIMES!!

PWFF

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HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON !!

FWUMM

!!

TANIKAZE ...

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UH ... NO WAY IT'LL EVER MISS ...

REN





VWHOO

BLIP

BLIP

CHZZ

CHZZ

CHZZ

BLUGLUG

BADUMP

BADUMP

SPLUK

GOOD GIRL.

THAT WAS A NICE SHOT.



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SUPPLEMENT

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA


Nibinben* Goes Forth!
Manga Field Journal
Vienna Arc
Part 1
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Nihei
THE FAMOUS TOURIST ATTRACTION ST. CHARLES'S CHURCH IN VIENNA HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRIANS COSTUMED AS JAPANESE MANGA AND ANIME CHARACTERS.
THE SIGHTSEERS DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON— HILARIOUS!

* Nibinben = alternate reading of the characters for "Nihei Tsutomu"

ゴオオオオ
ROAR

IT BEGAN AROUND APRIL THIS YEAR WHEN I GOT THIS MESSAGE TO MY TWITTER ACCOUNT.

Aninite
AniNite

@tsutomuniheiHello^ We are an Anime Conver would like to invited you as a guest to our Convention this year^^

ガスー
HSSK
ビビー
WEHV
ブー
BLOOP
ゴオオオ
ROAR
ピコ
BIP
ピコピコ
BIP

FOR THREE DAYS STARTING SEP. 2ND, A CONVENTION CALLED ANINITE USED ITS BUILDINGS WHILE THE SCHOOL WAS ON SUMMER VACATION, AND I WAS INVITED AS A GUEST.

VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF TECH-NOLOGY. RIGHT NEXT TO ST. CHARLES'S CHURCH.

I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE FINALE OF ABARA.

...

WHAT WERE KILLY AND CIBO DOING THOSE THOUSANDS OF HOURS IN THE ELEVATOR?

STILL...70% OF THE AT-TENDEES ARE COSPLAYERS, HUH.

GOTTA GO TO THE SIGNING NEXT...

THE Q&A SESSION WENT FOR NINETY MINUTES ...

!!

S-SORRY ...

JUST AS I WAS THINKING HOW THE MOST FAMOUS TITLES HAD THE MOST COSPLAYERS, I SAW IT OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE.

KAYA-KO.

SADAKO !!

GAH!

AWESOME !! GANTZ !!

WOO

#1

ACK !

WHOMP

MR. M-SHITA, MY EDITOR

TADAA

THAT'S NOT GANTZ... IT'S SANA-KAN...*

I WASN'T ABLE TO SAY THAT OUT LOUD ...

*A character who appeared in Tsutomu Nihei's debut manga "BLAME!" Her right arm/weapon was a distinguishing feature.

CONTINUED IN PART ②

AND WAS FREE TO SIGHTSEE FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS!!

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I COMPLETED THE SIGNING INTACT

THE KUNSTHISTORISCHES MUSEUM

ONE ENTRYWAY HAD A LITTLE ELEVATOR.

PROBABLY RENOVATED OVER AND OVER.

Unreal!

PAST AN ARCHWAY BY A SHOPPING STREET WAS A COURTYARD OF SORTS.

PEOPLE LIVING IN BUILDINGS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES LIKE THAT'S NORMAL...

BUZZZ

BUZZZ

THANK YOU, INTERPRETERS KLARA AND YURI AND PROMOTER CHANG!!

VIENNA WAS THE BEST!!

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